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SIMLA, Sept. 30.

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Ahmedabad Women For Gandhiji's Release

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 23

At a meeting of Ahmedabad women, held to-day with Shrimati Shantaben in the chair, resolutions were passed urging the Government to release Mahatmaji unconditionally, and asking the caste Hindus to eradicate untouchability.

According to the programme of Gandhi Week this morning, volunteers were patrolling in the city selling Khadi.

MRS. KASTURBA GANDHI RELEASED.

POONA, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Gandhi was released from Yeravada Jail to-day four days before the expiry of her term. She has been allowed to see Mahatma Gandhi for next two or three days until the condition of Mahatma Gandhi improves.—A.P.

32 PERSONS DROWNED

American Freighter Wrecked In Behring Sea

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.

Thirty-two persons have been drowned out of 35 on board the American freighter Nevada which has been wrecked on Amatignak Island in Behring Sea, according to a wireless message received from Dollar steamship "President Madison" which is bringing the survivors to Seattle.

Nevada went ashore in gale on the night of September 27. In response to an S.O.S. ships rushed to its rescue.

The Japanese cargo boat "Oregon Maru" located and stood by Nevada, but the sea was too rough to launch boat before Nevada was pounded to pieces on rocks.—Reuter.

FIVE KILLED IN FREE FIGHT

Land Dispute Sequel In Ramnad Village

MADURA, Sept. 30.

Five persons have been killed and several injured as a result of serious rioting on Wednesday afternoon in Kondagi village, Ramnad District, arising from a land dispute.

It is reported that Zamindari men while attempting to occupy a land for which courts delivery order had been procured clashed with the previous occupants. About thirty men on either side with deadly weapons indulged in a free fight. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ramnad, has hurried to the spot.

Several arrests have been made. —A.P.

Golden Jubilee Of "Swadeshmitran"

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

Mr. N. C. Kelkar presides at the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the "Swadesamitran" on 8th October, when Mr. K. Natrajan will unveil an oil-painting of the late Mr. Subramania Iyer, the founder of the paper, and Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer will unveil an oil-painting of Mr. A. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Managing Director.—A.P.

"C. R." And Rajendra Prasad Leave Poona.

POONA Sept. 30

C. Rajagopalachariar and Babu Rajendra Prasad have left for Madras to-day.—A.P.

COUNTRY-WIDE "DRIVE" AGAINST UNTOUCHABILITY

Bombay's Mammoth Meeting Pledges Itself To Wipe Out Social Blot

BHOPAL'S SPONTANEOUS DONATION OF RS. 5000

The decision of the Hindu Leaders' Conference held in Bombay last week, to start an All-India organisation to carry on propaganda for the abolition of untouchability was given a practical shape at a mammoth meeting of Bombay Hindus held in the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening.

ALL-INDIA "DRIVE".

The meeting which was representative of all sections of the Hindu community inaugurated an All-India Anti-Untouchability League with Mr. G. D. Birla as its president and Mr. A. V. Thakkar of the Servants of India Society, as the Secretary. The Head Quarters of the League will be at Delhi and provincial branches will be established forthwith.

NO RELIGIOUS SUPPORT.

Pandit Malaviya who presided at the meeting declared that the institution of untouchability had no religious support and there was nothing against religion in the present movement.

BHOPAL'S CONTRIBUTION.

The president announced amidst applause that His Highness he Nawab of Bhopal had sent a message and a contribution of Rs. 5,000, according his full support to the movement. The meeting decided to send a message to the Nawab thanking him for his spontaneous help and thereby giving a lead to other Princes in the matter.

Mr. G. D. Birla announced that annual donations to the extent of Rs. 75,000 were already promised and the League proposed to collect every year Rs. 500,000 to carry on a relentless campaign against untouchability. "The work will not be over till there was even one Hindu left who believed that untouchability had religious sanction.

CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

A handful of Sanatanis mostly Sadhus from Madhav Baug who had occupied front seats in the galleries tried to sound a discordant note by shouting "Sanatan Dharam ki Jai" at intervals but they were shouted down by the huge audience every time they attempted to create trouble. One of their representatives proposed that the League should not be established till the Pandits had given their verdict on the point.

Pandit Malaviya silenced the opponents by remarking that he was prepared to discuss the question on religious grounds but in the meanwhile the work would not stop.

GREETINGS TO MAHATMA.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya explained in brief the resolutions that were to be discussed at the meeting and moved the following resolution from the chair:—

(a) This Public Meeting of Hindus recognises the Providential Grace which saved the life of Mahatma Gandhi at this critical juncture in the history of the country and offers its thanks to leaders of caste Hindus as well as "Depressed" classes for the spirit of compromise and co-operation manifested by them during the negotiations which alone led to the final agreement being accepted.

(b) This meeting tenders its respectful greetings to Mahatma Gandhi on the happy termination of his fast, and assures him that a quickening of conscience has been seen in the Hindu community during the last few days on the question of untouchability and that all possible steps will be taken to translate this enthusiasm into action with a view to remove the virus of untouchability from the Hindu community.

Speaking on the resolution Pandit observed that that they had assembled to undertake a great task. It was not an easy task to eradicate the evil that had existed for centuries. For years passed efforts were being made to remove untouchability and to give the so-called untouchables an equal status in Hindu community. The seven days fast that Mahatma Gandhi undertook had created a new feeling and an awakening among the Hindu community. It had made them conscious of the iniquities and disabilities imposed on the so-called untouchables as nothing else had so far done and with that awakening it would be possible for them to achieve in days and weeks what they could not achieve in as many years.

CARRY THE GOSPEL TO VILLAGES.

No doubt the news made them happy but he warned them not to be carried away by the enthusiasm that prevailed among the people at present and to forget how much was the work that had yet to be done. "The message has to reach the 700,000 villages in India. And you cannot rest content till you carry it to every home.

Pandit Malaviya then declared that preventing the so-called untouchables from using public wells and refusing hem entry into temples had no sanction in Hinduism.

Replying to the critics who held that untouchability was supported by religion and the present movement was against the dictates of religion Pandit Malaviya said that he had studied the Shastras and had tried all through his life to put the teachings of Hinduism in practice. He declared that if he were convinced that the present movement was opposed to religion he would never have lent his support to it. "Believe me I would not support a movement that was against the religion, even if Mahatma Gandhi supported it."

BOUND TO TRIUMPH

Concluding Pandit Malaviya made a fervent appeal to the Caste Hindus to give serious consideration to the problem. He asked them if they were going to allow four or five crores of their coreligionists to continue in their present position which was one of humiliation to the suppressed and suppressors alike. He again assured them that there was nothing against religion in the movement. He appealed to them to be patient and not to use force or coercion. If they had faith in the righteousness of their cause as he declared he had they must rest assured that the cause would ultimately triumph and whatever opposition was there at present would vanish.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas moved the second resolution which ran as follows:—

This Public Meeting of Hindus

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FATEHPUR JAILOR TO BE DISMISSED

Firing Unjustified And Indefensible

DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRY AND ITS SEQUEL

(From A Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30.

According to the Naini Tal correspondent of the "Leader," the departmental inquiry made into the circumstances of the firing in Fatehpur Jail on June 5 last has ended in the Government finding that the firing was unjustified and avoidable and therefore indefensible.

CASUALITIS.

During the firing in question, it may be recalled, one convict Ghulam Rasool was killed and two others were wounded. The firing, it is said, was resorted to by the jail guard under the orders of Pandit Jagannath Prasad Trivedi, then acting Jailor of Fatehpur Jail, as it was alleged that three convicts namely, the deceased and the injured adopted a threatening attitude on the acting jailor taking some disciplinary action against one of them suspected to be concerned in the stocking of unauthorised bread discovered inside a ward.

It is understood, the Government have held that the convicts concerned could have and should have been overpowered without resorting to the extreme measure of being fired at.

As the result of this finding, the Governor-in-Council is reported to have directed the dismissal from Government service with effect from August 7 of Pandit Jagannath Prasad, the acting Jailor of Fatehpur Jail who had ordered the firing.

COMPENSATION?

It is understood, the Government had also been considering the question of granting some compensation to the two convicts wounded in the shape of partial remission of their sentences, but no information is available about their decision on this point.

Friends Of India In Britain Bewildered

WHY GANDHI-JAYAKAR PARLEYS WERE STOPPED

LONDON, Sept. 30.

An emergency meeting of the Indian Conciliation group has issued a statement that while being thankful for the promptness and conciliatory attitude of the British Government in dealing with the Poona Agreement, they are bewildered by sudden prohibition of the interviews with Gandhiji resulting in the stoppage of "extremely promising" conversations between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jayakar.

ALL HOPES SHATTERED.

The statement says that the past week had produced an atmosphere most favourable to co-operation, but all hopes will now be shattered unless the British Government to reverse the act entirely inconsistent with their own expressed desires and restore necessary facilities of access to Mahatma Gandhi.—Reuter.

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Mr. N. A. Nadvi, M.A., Lecturer in Urdu, Ismail College, Andheri, will deliver a lecture, open to public, on Urdu Literature on SUNDAY, the 2nd October, 1932, at 5-15 P.M. (S.T.) at the Bombay University Buildings (South Wing (1st floor), Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhavery has kindly consented to preside.
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Bombay Municipality

NOTICE

TENDERS for the work of providing 6" cement concrete slabs along private street in Zaoba's Cart, will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on MONDAY, the 10th day of October, 1932.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupees Five to any one deputed to receive them, by the Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade Works, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) T.K. RODDAN,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 29-9-32.
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Public Notices.

The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Sudama House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of October, 1932 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Director's Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June 1932.
2. To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Lalji Naranji, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Hoosenally M. Rahimtoola, who retires by rotation, but being eligible offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th September, 1932 to the 21st October, 1932, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is also given pursuant to Section 144 of the Indian Companies Act that a Notice dated the 31st August 1932 has been received by the Company from a Shareholder Mr P N Mehta that he will move the following Resolution at the above Meeting of the Company:—

"That Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co. and Mr. A. E. Cama, A.C.A., Registered Accountant be appointed Auditors of the Company for the current year."

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Bombay, 18th September 1932.

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Notice To Jurymen

GENTLEMEN of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend at the High Court on MONDAY, the 3rd October, 1932, at 11 o'clock (S.T.).

KIKABHAI PREMCHAND,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 30th September, 1932.
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Legal Notices.

The High Court Of Judicature At Bombay

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

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In the matter of the Indian Trust Act, 1882.

and

In the matter of the Composition Deed, dated 23rd April, 1930.

RAMGOPAL RAMRIKH PANDYA and Others ..... Petitioners

Versus

HARKISONDAS RAMBHAGAT and Others ..... Respondents.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Order, made herein on the 22nd day of August, 1932 the Petitioners abovenamed who are the Trustees of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhagat will sell by Public Auction the share right, title, interest claim and demand of the firm of Messrs Mamraj Rambhagat in the firm of Messrs. Motilal Ramkumar at Cawnpore and its branches at several places at 4 P.M. on SUNDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1932, at the office of the Trustees at No. 2, Shaikh Memon Street, near Mumbadevi, outside the Fort of Bombay.

For further Particulars and Conditions of sale an application should be made to the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of September, 1932.

MALVI RANCHODDAS & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners as the Trustees of Messrs. Mamraj Rambhagat.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

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Dated this 29th day of September, 1932.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
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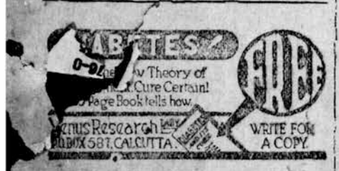

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TRADE & FINANCE

ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF MONEY AND NO OUTLET

Gilt-Edged Market Firm

SMALLER GOLD SHIPMENT THIS WEEK

Weekly Market Reviews

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Sept. 30.

MONEY.

The monetary situation remains unchanged with call funds available at 1 to 1-1/4 per cent. Treasury bill renewals were almost offset by maturities, the former amounting to Rs. 246.25 lacs and the latter to Rs. 156.75 lacs, with Rs. 2 crores more due for repayment to-morrow. Easy conditions are likely to continue as the trade demand is still very low. Furthermore, the unredeemed portion of 6 per cent. 1932 bonds, which is believed to amount to about Rs. 5 crores will be paid off on 1st October. In addition Government is buying every week a million and more sterling, which gives additional funds to the market and supply from this quarter is likely to last as the export season will shortly commence, assuring continued tenders of sterling to Government. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows an increase of Rs. 56.43 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—

1 to 2 months 2 per cent.; 3 months 2-1/4 per cent. and six months 2-1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 23rd September shows an increase of Rs. 239.96 lacs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 26.85,-97,000 as compared with Rs. 6.45 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 34.06, an increase of 2.29 per cent. over last week. Cash credits and Inland bills discounted are down by Rs. 28.83 lacs and by Rs. 2.05 lacs respectively while Loans have increased by Rs. 25.84 lacs. Government deposits have risen by Rs. 240.41 lacs to Rs. 13.52 crores, while other deposits have receded by Rs. 59.13 lacs to Rs. 63.99 crores. The Bank rate stands unchanged at 4 per cent.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market was steady to firm partly owing to cheap money and partly to steady advices from London. The political situation in the country is also not without its effect on this market. The volume of turnover was comparatively large and there was a fair investment demand in both long and short-term loans. 3-1/2 per cent paper improved from Rs. 69-2 to Rs. 69-12. 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan advanced to Rs. 105-2, 1933s to Rs. 101-7, 1935s to Rs. 100-12 and 1939-44 loan to Rs. 99-5. 5 per cent 1940-43 new loan is quoted at Rs. 99-6. 5-1/2 per cent 1938-40 Loan kept steady at Rs. 102-6. 6 per cent 1933-36 Loan was maintained at Rs. 101-12. 6-1/2 per cent Bombay Dev. Loan improved to Rs. 106 and Treasury bonds to Rs. 104-14. 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan firmed to Rs. 80 and 1934-37 loan to Rs. 96-2. 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan showing almost no change at Rs. 90-2 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 99-13.

EXCHANGE.

Very steady conditions characterised the sterling exchange market with sellers of ready T. T. at 1/6-5/32 and no buyers under 1/6-5/16. As much as £23 million sterling were tendered to Government at the last bidding at 1/6-5/32, of which the allottment was only about 4-1/3 per cent. Large exports of gold and the prospects of an active export season are responsible for the continued strength. The enquiry for remittances on the other hand remains small. The forward market kept steady, the following being the quotations:—Sept./Nov. 1/6 1/8; Decr./Jany. 1/6-3/32; Feby. 1/6-1/16 and March 1/6-1/32.

The sterling dollar quotation declined during the week from dol. 3.46-3/8 to dol. 3.45 but closed at dol. 3.45 1/4. French francs appreciated from 88-3/8 to 88-1/8. The Belga declined from 24,98 to 24.87 and the Italian lira from 67.56 to 67.25.

A press communique of the 28th instant states that tenders to the amount of £23,075,000 at 1s. 6-5/32d were received and allotted approximately 4-1/3 per cent. £1000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday the 5th October on the same conditions as previously announced.

A press communique of the 27th instant states that sterling purchased by Government in India during the week ending 24th September amounted to £.475,000 and from 1st April to date amounted to £8,438,000. The nett remittances excluding the transfers amount to £5,403,000

GOLD.

Prices in the gold market firmed in consonance with the decline in the London/New York Cross rate from dol. 3.46-3/8 to dol. 3.45 with a slight reaction towards the close to dol. 3.45-1/4. The price of ready gold in the local market advanced to Rs. 29-5-6 per tola but closed at Rs. 29-4-9 and a fair amount of business is reported. The shipments, however, will be smaller this week as there is no boat sailing for New York this week and the metal destined for this quarter will be held up till the 7th October when the next boat sails. Last week's shipment amounted to Rs. 139.29 lacs per s. s. "President Munroe", Rs. 52.81 lacs per s. s. "Malwa" and Rs. 69,000 per s. s. "Tarantia". The cross rate has declined to a level which has been locked upon as the lowest and some reaction is therefore not unlikely. The price of gold in London improved from 118s. 11d. to 119s. 5d. but closed at 119s. 4d. Sovereigns rose in sympathy, ready being quoted at Rs. 18-7-0 and delivery 12th October at Rs. 18-6-6. The daily offtake continued at the small figure of 2000 tolas with stocks standing at about 2 lacs tolas. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 29-5-6 and Rs. 29-2-9 for ready and 15th October settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 223,325 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The silver market was on the whole steady, but price movements were narrow. The quotation for ready silver improved from Rs. 55-12 to Rs. 56-2 and after a slight set-back to Rs. 56-0 improved again to Rs. 56-3. To-day, however, the rate declined to Rs. 55.11 on easier advices from Shanghai. The fluctuations in the outside markets were also of no consequence, the Shanghai tael ranged between 1/9 and 1/9-1/8 but closed easier at 1/8 15/16 and the quotation for spot silver in London between 17-11-16 and 17-13/16d per ounce standard. The turnover in the local market is also very small and the interest is chiefly confined to carry-overs from one settlement to another with small fresh business. The daily off-take has improved slightly to about 30 bars including that for the settlement and stocks are believed to be around 10,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 56-3 and Rs. 55-11 for ready and 20th September settlement, Rs. 56-6 and Rs. 55-13 for 19th October settlement and Rs. 56-12 and Rs. 56-2 for 18th November settlement The incoming mail is expected to bring £.11,500. Inclusive of this week's arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £.76,500. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 7353 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £7000/-.

SHARES.

The share market remained steady and prices were maintained at almost last closing. Fluctuations in prices of raw commodities were narrow and the price of raw cotton ranged between Rs. 230 and Rs. 220 per candy. Shares in the cotton mill section witnessed no important changes, following being the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 675-672/8. Century Rs. 211/4-207/8-208/12; Central India Rs. 280-278/12-281/4; Crescent Rs. 45/10-45; Fazulbhoy Rs. 278/12-276/4-277/8; Indore Malwa Rs. 347/8 Indian Bleaching Rs. 143-2-142/8; Kohinoor Rs. 141/4-138/12-139/6; New Great Rs. 120-117/8; Pearls Rs. 148/12-145; Simplex Rs. 47/8-48/12 and Swadeshi Rs. 212/8-210-207/8.

Prices in the miscellaneous section were also maintained in sympathy. Tata Iron Ordys. kept steady at Rs. 27/12 with Defds. closing at Rs. 215. Tata Hydros improved to Rs. 130/10xd., while Andhra Valleys after a slight decline from Rs. 1120 to Rs. 1105 xd. improved and closed at Rs. 1120xd. Tata Power shares advanced from Rs. 697/8 to Rs. 723/12. Alcock shares maintained the level of Rs. 122/8. Bombay Burmahs receded slightly to Rs. 358/12. Bombay Trams kept steady and closed at Rs. 110-10. and Bombay Steams at Rs. 213/12. Bundi Cement shares are quoted at Rs. 14 and Indian Cements at Rs. 178/2. Katni Ordys. showed almost no change at Rs. 153/2 with Defds. improving from Rs. 510 to Rs. 525. Among Railway shares Ahmd. Prantij Railways were quoted at Rs. 620. Central Provinces at Rs. 68 and Tapti Valleys at Rs. 595 xd.

Imperial Bank shares gained about 20 points from Rs. 1167/8 to Rs. 1187/8 with Contributories closing at Rs. 288/12. Bank of India shares steadied to Rs. 90/8 and those of the Central Bank to Rs. 16/3.

Passing Show In Share Bazar

SECURITIES LIKEDY TO APPRECIATE

Telephone And Construction On Forward List

Bombay Sept. 30.

Messrs. Jamnadas Morarjee and Sons have issued the following weekly review:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The securities market remained firm during the week under review, and, in almost all the issues, there was improvement. The 3½ per cent. Paper changed hands between Rs. 69-3 and Rs. 69-12. The closing quotation was Rs.

The volume of transactions was quite large and though there was selling pressure from Calcutta both in this and 5 per cent 1945-55 all offerings were readily absorbed. The badli between this settlement and 17th October settlement was three annas discount for 3½ per cent. Paper and two annas for the 1945-55 Loan. The latter was in good demand and rose from Rs. 104-12 to Rs. 105-2. Sterling prices have been well maintained at about £82-10 and it has given strength to the market. The market is likely to appreciate gradually.

The following were the quotations for other issues and it is interesting to compare them with present prices:—

	Prices 9th July	Prices to-day
3½ per cent	70-2	69-12
4 per cent 1931-36	94-6	97-1
4 per cent 1934-37	93-10	96-2
4 per cent 1960-70	75-9	80-1
4½ per cent 1955-60	85-0	90-0
5 per cent 1939-44	95-8	99-7
5 per cent 1938-40	100-4	102-6
5 per cent 1945/55	100-13	105-2
6½ per cent Bonds	101-1	104-12

Prior to 1916 the only Government securities available were the 3 per cent and 3½ per cent which was quoted about Rs. 96. The exigencies of War finance brought in loans at very high rates but it now appears that the cost of Government borrowings will steadily decline and the next Loan may quite possibly be on a basis of 4.80 to 5 per cent (taxable).

The following were the closing quotations, the figures in brackets being those for the 24th September:—3½ per cent Paper Rs. 70/1 (69/6); 4 per cent 1960-70 Rs. 82/8 (79/10); 4½ per cent 1955-60 Rs. 90 (90); 5 per cent 1929-47 Rs. 90/2 (98/12); 5 per cent 1939-44 Rs. 99/7 (99/4); 5½ per cent 1938-40 Rs. 102/6 (102/5); 6 per cent 1933-36 Rs. 101/11 (101/13); 6½ per cent Bombay Improvement Treasury Bonds 104/12 (104/12) 5 per cent 1945-55 Rs. 105/4 (105/2); 4 per cent 1960-70 Rs. 80/13 (80/13); 4½ per cent 1955-60 Rs. 90/2 (90/10

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Heavy Hedge Selling And Liquidation Cause A Break Of 40 Points

BUYING INADEQUATE TO ABSORB OFFERINGS

Bombay, Sept. 30.

The New York Cotton Future Market was weak on Thursday in the absence of buying, while selling was stimulated by more favourable weather and weakness of Wall Street. There was heavy hedge selling and long liquidation with less trade demand.

Prices opened at a decline of 7 to 8 points. There was scattered buying, which maintained the opening prices for about ten minutes but increased selling poured in from all quarters and prices kept on declining throughout the session and finally closed at about the lowest level at a decline of 47 to 45 points. Spot cotton prices declined 40 points at 7 cents.

The New Orleans Cotton Futures Market was weak and closed at a decline of 44 to 46 points. Spot Cotton prices declined 46 points at 6.89c.

As pointed out before Bull Operators are not supporting cotton market owing to unsettled political outlook although weather reports are unfavourable. Prices are cheap enough, but in the absence of speculative support, it is difficult to maintain prices. Spinners are well covered for their immediate needs and now they are buying sparingly.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 4 points on some scattered hedge selling which was readily absorbed by trade calling. Later on the market declined due to lack of buying power and easier Egyptian markets and further declined on poor New York advices. The market closed barely steady at a decline of 17 to 18 points. Middling American spot cotton prices were reduced 15 points at 5.95d. per lb.

East Indian cotton prices declined 19 points with January 5.39 and Egyptian cotton prices closed at a decline of 25 to 24 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was weak on heavy selling pressure and closed at a decline of 59 to 46 points. Sakel November 16.20 and Ashmouni October 12.58

PRIVATE CABLES.

N.Y. January Highest 7.31 (10-9 a.m.); Lowest 6.91 (2-51 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received the following cables from New York:—

Hedging. Spot House selling. Liquidation stop loss. Clearing weather. Covering. Trade buying scale down.

Opened lower and barely steady Liverpool cables unfavourable. Liverpool, New Orleans, Wall Street and Southern selling. Continued declining under sales to close weak holdings. Hedging. Decreased demand. Cotton goods market —moderate business. Yarn market —demand fair.

Our estimate 1,13,62,000. Condition 55.2 per cent. Hedging increasing. We expect a heavy market until fresh news appears to change the situation.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following cable:—

New York Market declined on hedge selling and long liquidation with less trade demand.

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. have received the following review of the past week from their New York Office:—

"Moderate hedging, heavy liquidation speculative accounts, easier tone commodities and securities. Demand for spots good. Offerings limited. Holding tendency continues. Rains delaying movement. Forecasts more favourable. Cotton goods trade quieter.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Market reacted in the absence of "bull" support owing to unsettled political outlook. Market feels the want of outside support. Our opinion is that a considerable decline is improbable.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. have received the following cable:—

Weakness due to increased Southern and hedge selling.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

9-16 a.m.: Eastern belt moderate rains. Heavy rains Texas. Weather cool. More rain expected.

11-27 a.m.: Local selling lacks off-take.

12-50 p.m.: Between midnight and daylight weather cool, no precipitation.

5-38 p.m.: Decline due break in coffee and poor stock and grain markets. Don't expect further appreciable drop.

New York 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)—

October	7.18
January	7.31
March	7.38

New York Noon Call—

October	Unquoted.
January	7.15
March	7.23

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Sept. 29.

Day's receipts at all U. S. Ports ..... Bales. 32,000

Day's exports to Great Britain ..... Nil.

Day's exports to the Continent 20,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Sept. 29.

	Opening.	Closing.
September 1932	.....	5.65—.15
October 1932	5.77	5.62—.17
November 1932		5.59—.16
December, 1932		5.58—.17
January 1933	5.71	5.57—.18
February, 1933		5.57—.18
March 1933	5.72	5.57—.18
April, 1933	.....	5.57—.18
May, 1933	5.72	5.58—.18
June, 1933		5.58—.18
July, 1933	5.73	5.58—.18
August, 1933		5.58—.17
September	.....	5.58—.17
Middling Spot		5.95—.15

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Sept. 29.

Sakellaridis,—	.....
October	8.07
November	8.13
December	8.09
January, 1933	8.20
March 1933	8.28
May 1933	8.36
July, 1933	8.44
F.G.F. Spot	8.55

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Sept. 29.

BROACH,—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.50
Fine (Good Staple)	5.62
Superfine (Good Staple)	5 74
C P. OOMRA,—	.....
Good (No. 1 Staple)	5.48
Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.63
Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.78
Bengal,—	.....
Good	4.62
Fully Good	4.72
Fine	4.82
Scinde,—	.....
Fully Good	4.72
Fine	4.82
Superfine	4.92

LONDON RUBBER.
London, September 29.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot 2-21|32 sellers.

LONDON METAL.
London, Sept. 29.

Copper Braziers £47.
Yellow Metal £39-1/2
Spelter Hard Indian Brands £15.
Corrugat Sheets 24 Gauge £10.
Tin English Ingot £154-3/4.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 29.

October	6.83—.44
December	6.88—.46
January, 1933	6.91—.46
March, 1933	7.00—.47
Middling Spot	7.00—.40

LONDON PRODUCE.
London, September 29.

Cottonseed Bombay Hull ton No Offers.

Castorseed Bombay Hull ton £12: 10:0 Sept.|Oct. sellers.

Rapeseed Torio, Hull|Continent £12:10:0 Sept.|Oct. sellers.

LINSEED.
London, September 29.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton £11:5:0 Sept.|Oct. sellers.

Linseed La Plata, c.i.f. Hull ton, £9:0:0 Sept.|Oct. sellers.

Linseed Bombay, (London) ton £12:2:6 Sept.|Oct. nominal.

LINSEED OIL.
London, September 29.

Linseed Oil naked London cwt. 17|6 Oct.|Dec. sellers.

Linseed Oil naked London cwt. 18|1-1|2 Jan.|Apl. sellers.

Latest Weather Over The U. S. A. Cotton Belt

Light to moderate rainfall in South Texas and West Texas. More rain expected Western Belt.

BOMBAY COTTON

Quiet But Steady

OPERATORS NERVOUS

Bombay, Sept. 30.

In response to a further decline of 46 points the local cotton market was expected to open at Rs. 210 for Broach A./M. delivery at a decline of about Rs. 10 per candy. The market opened at Rs. 210 and soon advanced to Rs. 211 on scattered covering but nervous long liquidation checked the improvement and prices declined to Rs. 209/8. At this level there was absence of selling and prices recovered to Rs. 210/8. The tone of the madket was qciet but steady and operators are nervocs to take any bold stand before the next Bureau report.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 20 points and prices in the local market improved to Rs. 212/8. Later on Liverpool was reported 26 points lower and Broach A/M delivery declined to Rs. 209/8. Later on the market remained steady at Rs. 210/ and finally closed at 5.30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	211/12
Oomra D/J	185/8
Bengal D/J	166/12

READY COTTON SALES.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

45 Narshi Nagshi Pusad 181
27 Narshi Nagshi Dhamangaon 187
30 Narshi Nagshi Sindhurni 176
87 Textile Mill Rampura fall 40 off
60 Khatau Mill Chalisgaon 175
100 B. Mavji Itola 10 off

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

Bengal Superline	180
Bengal Fine	175
Bengal F. G.	170
Sindh-Punjab Fine	175
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	170
Wardha-Hingh Fine	200
Nagpur Savner Fine	200
Yeotmal Fine	195
Arvi Fine	195
Tilichpur Fine	195
Amraoti Fine	192
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	195
Mulkapur Fine	185
Khandesh Fine	1[illegible]
Muthia F. G.	16[illegible]
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	18[illegible]
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	190/[illegible]
Ujjain/Shujaulpur F.G.	190/[illegible]
Broach F.G.	200
Punjab/American	200
Punjab/American mix	190
Cambodia	255
Miraj/Sangli	215
Compta Good	215
Bagalkot	200
Jinja	310
Busoga	320
Kampala	325

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Sept. 30.
Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh ...		7,289
Central India ...		6,341
Barsi and Nagar ...		5,984
Hyderbad-Gaorani ...		2,123
Berar	38	11,679
Central Provinces	104	2,575
Total Oomras	142	35,691
Dholera	174	31,489
N.-W. Provinces ...		748
Rajputana		4,517
Sind-Punjab ...		1,585
Broach	227	3,297
Coompta & Dharwar	373	18,430
Westerns-Northerns	713	24,113
Cocoanada ...		...
Tinnevelly & Cambodia ...		4,410
Persian	3	1,024
American ...		2,629
Egyptian & African	1,798	9,756
Comilla ,Burma & other sorts ...		...
Total	3,430	137,692

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.
1st Sept. to 22nd Sept.
In full-pressed Bales.

	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	1,583	6,306
Japan & China	1,280	68,710
Coast Ports ...		951
Up-country by Rail ...		6,332
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ...		7,015
Total	2,863	89.314

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

	1932-33	1931-32
Receipts to date 29-9-32	1348000	1307000
Receipts Yesterday 29-9-32	32000	46000
Exports to date 29-9-32	1031000	727000
Stock at Ports 23-9-32	3522000	3149000
Stock Interior Towns 23-9-32	1453000	812000
Stock Liverpool 23-9-32	784000	823000
Visible Supply 23-9-32	6932000	5335000
Quantity in Sight 23-9-32	1725000	1502000
Quantity out of Sight 23-9-32	1596000	1380000

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, September 30.

B. C. Rate T. T. 1|6 3-32.
B. C. Rate D. D. 1|6 3-32.
LONDON:—
Banks selling T. T. 1|6 5-32 Near.
Banks Selling D. D. 1|6 5|32.
Banks selling T. T. 1|6 1-8 to December.
Banks Buying T. T. 1|6 3-16.
Banks Buying D. D. 1|6 7|32.
Banks Buying 3 Months 1|6 9-32. Sept.|Oct.|Nov.
Banks Buying 3 Months 1|6 1[illegible] Dec.|Jan.
Banks Buying 3 mos.
NEW YORK:—
B. C. Rate T. T. 384.
Banks selling T. T. 383.
Banks Buying T. T. 381.
PARIS:—
Banks Selling D. D. 662.
Banks Buying D. D. 672.
AMSTERDAM:—
Banks Selling D. D. 64-3|4.
JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T. T. 94.
Banks Buying 60 days 89.
HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D. D. 89 7|8.
SHANGHAI:—
Banks Selling D. D. 1|6 3|4.
SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling D. D. 155.
JAVA:—
Banks Selling D. D. 64 5|8.
CROSS RATE:—
New York|London 3.45 1|4 29th instant.
Shanghai|London 1|6 15|16 30th instant.
Japan|London 1-4 3-4 29th instant.
London|Paris 88.12 29th instant
London Belgium 24.90 29th instant.
London|Switzerland 17.91 29th instant.
London|Italy 67.37 29th instant.
London|Berlin 14.51 29th instant.
London|Holland 8.60 29th instant.
London|Stockholm 19.48 29th instant.
London|New York 3.45 1|4 29th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Firm. Dull.
Gold £5.19.6 28th instant; £5.19.4 29th instant.
Silver London Ready £17-3|4 28th instant; £17-13|16 29th instant.
Silver London Forward £17-7|8 28th instant; £17-15|16 29th instant.
London New York Ready £27-3|4 28th instant; £27-7|16 29th instant.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 19|32 per cent 28th instant; 19|32 per cent 29th instant.
London Discounts 6 Mos. 1-1|16 per cent. 28th instant; 1-1|16 per cent. 29th instant.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 per cent. 3 Mos 2 per cent. 6 Mos. 2-3|4 per cent
Tone:—Easy.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 30.

3 1|2 per cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 69 As. 12.
4 per cent. 1931-36 Conversion Loan Rs. 97.
4 per cent. Loan 1934-37 Rs. 96 As. 2.
4 per cent. Loan 1960-70 Rs. 80.
4 1|2 per cent. Bonds 1934 Rs. 99 As. 13.
4 1|2 per cent. Loan 1955-60 Rs. 90 As. 2.
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47 Rs. 99 A. 1.
5 per cent. Loan 1935 Rs. 100 As. 12.
5 per cent. Loan 1939-44 Rs. 99 As. 5.
5 per cent Loan 1940-43 Rs. 99 As. 6.
5 1|2 per cent. Loan 1938-40 Rs. 102 As. 6.
6 per cent. Bonds 1933-36 Rs. 101 As. 12.
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) 1933 Rs. 101 As. 7.
5 per cent. Loan (Tax Free) 1945-55 Rs. 105 As. 2.
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) 1932 Rs. 100.
6 1|2 per cent Bombay Development Loan (Tax Free) 1935 Rs. 106.
6 1|2 per cent Treasury Bonds 1935 Rs. 104 As.
4 per cent. B[illegible]y Port Trust 1974 Rs. 74.
4 per cent B[illegible]Municipal 1974 Rs. 73.
4 per cent. Bo[illegible]Improvement Trust 1974
5 per cent. B[illegible]pal 1959 Rs. 89 As.
6 per cent. [illegible]
1954 Rs. 103 As
6 per cent. B[illegible]
1950-60 Rs 103
FORWAR[illegible]
3rd October s[illegible]
cent. Rupee Pa[illegible]
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COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL:—Oct. 387 Jany. 369 March 360.

BOMBAY-LIVERPOOL:—Broach A./May (209)—L'pool May (5.23) Rs. 22-1/4 at Exchange 1/6.

BOMBAY-NEW YORK—Broach A/May (209)—New York May (7.09) Rs. 19-1/2 at 3.45-3/16 Cross Rate.

LONDON SILVER.
London, Sept. 29.

Silver:—Market closed quiet.

Spot	17-13/16
Forward	17-15/16

LONDON GOLD.
London, Sept. 29.

Bars Gold Fine per oz. £5.19-4.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.
London, Sept. 29.

Interest Day to Day Loan 3/8 per cent.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loan, 1/2 per cent.
Bank Bills 3 months, 1-35/64 per cent.
Bank Bills3 6 months, 1-25/32 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months. 2-1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months. 2-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Sept. 29.

T.T. London on Berlin	14.51-1/2
T.T. London on Amsterdam	8.59-3/4
T.T. London on Brussels	24.89
T.T. London on Madrid	42.21
T.T. London on Milan	67.31
T.T. London on Berne	17.91
T.T. London on Paris	88.09
T.T. London on Prague	116.62
T.T. London on New York (Closing rate)	3.45-1/8

LONDON STOCK EXSHANGE.
London, Sept. 29.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. £14.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London register £113-1/2.
P. & O. Banking Corporation £7-1/2.
National Bank of India £41-1/2.
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. £107-5/8.
Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 per cent. £99-3/8.
Rupee Paper, 3-1/2 per cent. £51.
Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan £71.
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan £82-1/2.
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. Sterling Loan £103-3/4.
Consols, 2-1/2 per cent. £73-7/8.
War Loan, 5 per cent. £101-1/8.
Viceroy Bonds, 4 per cent. £107-5/8.

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.
London, Sept. 29.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 64 lbs. Cargoes, Oct. sellers 27/3.
Barletta Russo, per 64 lbs. Cargoes, Oct. sellers 27/3.
Wheat South Australian Parcels, Sept.-Oct. sellers 28/9.
Wheat Choice White Karachi Carcels, no offers.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.
London, Sept. 29.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard, No. 25:—
C. & F. Calcutta, Sept.-Dec., per cwt., value 8.
C. & F. Bombay, Sept.-Dec., per cwt., value 8/0-1/2.
C. & F. Karachi, Sept.-Dec., per cwt., value 8/0-1/2.

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Sept. 29.

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 Quality) Spot, 8-3/4.

THE TATA OIL MILL'S QUOTATIONS.

EX. GODOWN, BOMBAY.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

Filtered Cocoanut Oil Ready Rs. 400 per ton.
Filter Til Seed Oil Per Case of of 84 lbs. Rs. 22.
Filtered Til Seed Oil Per Case of 84 lbs. Rs. 19.
Cocoanut Cake Ready Rs. 100 per ton

NEW YORK SUGAR.
New York, Sept. 30

December	1.08/9
March	1,03/4
May	1.07/8
July	1,11/12

CHICAGO WHEAT.
Chicago, Sept. 29.

Sept.	0.51 3/4
Dec.	0.53 3/4
May	0.58 7/8

THE SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

Castorseeds Delivery September Clearing Rs. 32/8.
Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 34/4; Lowest Rs. 34/1; Closing Rs. 34/2/6; Clearing Rs. 34/2.
Groundnut Seeds Delivery February Opening Rs. 35/2; Highest Rs. 35/3/6; Lowest Rs. 34/15; Closing Rs. 32/2; Clearing Rs.

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

PRICES OPEN LOWER ON WEAKNESS IN COTTON

Scattered Buying At The Decline

Bombay, Sept. 30.

In sympathy with a sharp decline in cotton prices the share market opened lower but gradually improved under scattered buying. The general feeling in the market is against any important decline in the values of shares on improved outlook of the political situation and abundant supply of money.

In this connection it is believed that well established Industrial concerns and well managed mills will to able to secure required loans at favourable terms and will assist various industries. This belief is likely to have far-reaching effect on the general trend and long range outlook.

Commodities have again declined to a fairly low level and there is not much room for a material decline. As a matter of fact for the general recovery of trade large supply of money at cheap rate is necessary.

Bombay Dyeings moved in the region of Rs. 665. Faluls marked a small decline of Rs. 3/12, and finished at Rs. 273/2. Nagpores sagged to Rs. 272/8 and finished at 276-1/4. Centuries closed at Rs. 206/14. Indian Bleachings are again coming in the lime light and presents scope for appreciation. Burmas started at Rs. 352-1/2 and finished at Rs. 356-1/4 on bull support. Tata ordys. closed at Rs. 27/8. Tata Constructions recorded a further rise and closed at Rs. 51-1/4 buyers. Telephones sagged to Rs. 59/14. Andhras closed at Rs. 1,125. Powers were done at Rs. 725. Hydros found buyers at Rs. 131-1/4. Central Banks were scarce at Rs. 16-1/2.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

Bombay Dyeing 662; 66; 65.
Century 202; 6-14.
Colaba 75; 77.
Crescent 45.
Fazul 268; 71; 73.
Indore 347.
Madhowji 7-6.
Nagpur 271; 76.
New Great 116; 18-2.
Pearl 140; 43; 42.
Simplex 48.
Swadeshi 206.
Burma 351; 56.
Hydro 129; 30; 29; 31.
Tram 109-6; 110-5.
Deff. 215.
Ord. 26-12; 27-10.
Bundi 14.
Indian 176; 78.
Katni Ord. 153-2.
Alcock 122N.

Indian Bleaching	148/2
Indore-Malwa	347/8
Kastoorchand	7/0
Khatau	68/12
Kohinoor	136/14
Lakshmi	365
Morarjee	400
Madhavjee	7/6
Model Nagpore	60-0
Mysore	103|12
New City	43-12
New Great	118/2
Pearl	142/8
Phoenix	290
Sholapur	1950
Sholapur Deb. (94 F.P.)	93-8
Sassoon Silk	45
Swan	55-0
Simplex	48|12
Swadeshi	206/14
Tata Mills	15-0
Vishnu	1500
HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION.	
Ahmedabad Electric	124-8
Andhra Valley Ord.	1125
Andhra Valley Pref.	1075
Bombay Tram ordy.	110|5
Bombay Tram Pref.	67-4
Broach Electric	8|4
Karachi Electic	150/0
Surat Electric	117/8
Suburban Electric	102
Tata Hydro Ord.	131/4
Tata Hydro Pref.	105|15
Tata 8 p.c. Deb.	107|12
Tata Power Ordy.	725
Tata Power Pref.	1120
MISCELLANEOUS SECTION.	
Alcock Ashdown	121/4
Br. Burma Petrol	2/15
Bombay Burma Old	356/4
Bombay Burma New	123|12
Bombay Steamer	213|2
Bombay Telephone	59/14
Bombay 6 1/2 p.c. Deb.	58/4
Bellapur Sugar	133/12
India Radio Ordy	280
India Radio Defd.	250
Indian Mercantile	29/12
McKenzies	60/0
New India Assurance	19/2
Jupiter Insurance	6|4
Oriental Insurance	2005
Vulcan Insurance	5|2
Port Canning	560-0
Scindia Steam	8/1
Tata Construction	51
Tata Iron & Steel Ordy.	27/10
Tata Iron & S. Def.	215
Tata 1st Pref.	120
Tata 2nd Pref.	45/4
Tata Oil	16|4
RAILWAY SECTION.	
Ahmedabad Prantej	620
Amritsar Patti Ord.	88
Central Provinces	67/12
Dhond Bharamati	70
Gujarat	50
Hoshiarpur Doab	63
Larkhana	
Mandra Bhon	55
Mymensingh Rebate	65
Mymensingh Gtd.	68
Pachora Jamner	51|8
Sara Sirajgunj	65
Sialkot Narowall	72
Sind Light	45
Tapti Valley	597/8
Upper Sind Light	70
BANK SECTION.	
Bank of India	91/8
Baroda Bank	70-8
Bombay Provincial	53
Central Bank	16/8
Eastern Bank	65
Imperial F. P.	1187|8
Imperial P. P.	288|12
Union Bank	3/6
CEMENT SECTION.	
Bundi Cement	14
Gwalior Cement	51
Indian Cement	178/2
Katni Cement ordy	153|2
Katni Cement defd.	525
Punjab Cement Ordy.	8|2
Punjab Cement Pref.	10-4
Shahabad Cement	180|10
Shivrajpur	17-12
United Cement	75

TEXTILE SECTION
Bombay, Sept. 30.

Ahmedabad Advance	292|8
Apollo Mills	0-12
Bombay Dyeing	665
Century	206/4
Central India	276/4
Colaba Land	77/8
Crescent	45
Dawn Mills	485
E. D. Sassoon	0-31
Elphinstone	1/8
Ebrahim Pabaney	79/6
Edward Sassoon	25
Finlay	85
Fazulbhoy	273/2
Gokak	111/4
Hindustan	1462/8
Indian Manufg.	1262/8

PRODUCE RECEIPTS
Bombay, Sept. 30

Berar	38 Bales
Central Provinces	104 "
Dhollera	174 "
Broach	227 "
Compta Dharwar	373 "
Westerns Northerns	713 "
Persians	3 "
East Africans	1,798 "
Wheat	13,967 Cwts.
Linseed	2,714 "
Rape Rai & Mustard seeds	121 "
Gingellyseed	160 "
Poppyseed	140 "
Groundnuts	7,058 "
Castorseed	7,206 "
Rice	37,861 "
Myraboliams	516 "
Cottonseed	2,565 "
Mowraseed	296 "
Gram	29 "
Joowar	34 "
Bajree	237 "
Coal	180 Tons

GOLD AND SILVER
Bombay, Sept. 30

The Silver market was quiet but steady. Shanghai T. T on London opened at 1.8 15/16 and closed steady at 1.9 1/16 Local quotations were as under:—

Spot Silver	55/15/0
Kartik	56/4/0
Asho	56/0/0
Gold ready	29/5/6
Sovereigns	18/6/9

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay, Sept. 30

Following a rise of 21 points in Chicago Linseed prices the local market opened very steady at Rs. 7/1/0 for May delivery. There was scatterd profit taking which resulted in a small decline. Chicago wheat was easy at a decline of 1/2 cent and prices in the local market opened at Rs. 5/4/3 and ruled quiet but steady at Rs. 5/4

Latest quotations were as under:

Linseed May	7/0/6
Wheat May	5/4/0
Castorseed February	34/2/0
Groundnuts Feghuary	35/2/6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.
Liverpool, Sept. 29.

October	65 5/8
December	65 5/8
March	66 1/4

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.
London, September 29.

	This week.
Total Bullion	£140,400,000
Public Deposits	£ 23,400,000
Other Deposits	£114,000,000
Government Securities	£ 69,900,000
Government Securities	£ 69,900,000
Notes and Coin	£ 55,600,000
Notes in circulation	£369,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities	49.46 p.c.
Other Securities	£ 20,[illegible]

CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY
Hindu—Aasoe, Sud 1
Muslim—Jamadil Avaal 29, 1351.
Parsi—Farvandin 25, 1302
Sunrise 6h 29m.
Sunset 6h. 29m.
Hightide 0.10; 12.18
Lowtide—6.08; 18.24

Phase of Moon—First Quarter 7th Oct. 1h. 35m. a.m. Full moon 14th Oct. 6h. 48m. p.m.

S. S. Narkunda with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

Rovers Cup Foot ball: K.O.S.B vs. Royal West Kents, 5.15 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 4.

Improvement Committee, 4.10 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC:—The weekly public concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJAN SAMAJ:—Navaratri Utsavan will be celebrated in the Samaj Hall from today (Saturday) for nine days with Vedaparayanam, Devi Mahatmyam, Archana and Music.

FREE HINDI CLASS:—A free Hindi class will be conducted by Mr. Hari Prasad Gupta on every Saturday and Sunday at 4.30 p.m (S.T.) from today on the second floor of No. 65, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi Road.

WEEKLY SWADESHI BAZAR:—Under the auspices of the Parsi Swadeshi Bazar Committee, there will be a Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar at the Marwadi Vidyalaya today (Saturday) and tomorrow from 4 to 8.30 p.m (S.T.)

ASTHIKA SAMAJ:—Under the auspices of the above Samaj, Navrathri Durga Pooja will be celebrated from today (Saturday) to 8th instant Sjt Sreenivasa Sastrigal of Palghat will read "Devi Bhagavatham" daily in the morning and will conduct discourse at 8 p.m.

RAM MOHAN ROY ANNIVERSARY:—In connection with the Ram Mohan Roy anniversary celebrations a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Brahmo Samaj at the Bahai Hall, Krishna Building, Opposite Bori Bunder today (Saturday) at 6.30 p.m (SoT), under the presidentship of Prof. R. A. Wadia. Prominent speakers will be Messrs. J. K Mehta, O'Mollier, and Dr. G Y Chitnis.

TODAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon selection of Gramophone Records; 9-10 p.m. Next Week's Amusements by the "Pictureqoer;" 9-20 p.m News in Hindi; 9.30 p.m. Surprise programme; Instrumental Music Madhavlal (Sitar Solo.)

ROMANCE and NEW THRILLS from the SKIES!

Dare-devils of the sky! Flirting with death!

HURTLING TO EARTH WITH NERVE—SHATTERING SPEED! You Must See it!

NEXT STAR SUPER AT

THE CAPITOL

Wallace BEERY IN HELL DIVERS

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR—"Lasca of the Rio Grande" Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m Matinee, Saturday Sunday 4 p.m

EMPIRE—"The Blue Danube." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday Sunday 4 p.m

EMPRESS—"Tabu." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday Sunday 4 p.m.

CAPITOL—"Polly of the Circus." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday Sunday 4 p.m

RIALTO—"Arsene Lupin" Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m Matinee, Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m. Extra Show on Sunday 10 a.m.

PATHE—"Palmy Days" Daily at 3.30; 6.30 and 10 p.m Sunday Morning Show at 10 a.m

WELLINGTON—"Cisco Kid" Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee Saturday, Sunday 4 p.m.

WEST END—"Shyam Sunder Daily at 5.30; 8 and 10.30 p.m Matinee Saturday, Sunday 3 p.m

GLOBE—"Gulru—Zareena" Daily at 5.30; 8 and 10.30 p.m Matinee Saturday, Sunday 3 p.m Matinee, Friday 3 p.m.

THE PALACE—"Women of all Nations." Daily at 6.30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, Saturday Sunday 4 p.m Sunday Morning Special Show 10.30 a.m.

MATUNGA NAVRATRI MAHOTSAV MANDAL:—Under the auspices of the above Mandal Navratri Mahotsav will be celebrated in the Bazar near the G.I.P. Railway Station The following is today's programme of the festival: 9 p.m. (S.T) "Sumuhurta" shall be performed by Sjt. Jamnadas Madhavjee Mehta, Bar-at-Law, when Sjt. Balubhai T. Desai Dr Udgaokar, Sjt. B.N. Desai, Warl and other Hindu leaders will speak at 9 p.m (S.T.)

The Scout Day celebration and the opening of the Scout Den will be held today (Saturday) at 4.30 p.m (B.T.) at Gildar Tank Municipal Building.

To-night's Public "Puja"

To wish a long life to Mahatma Gandhi a public 'puja' of Shri Satyanarayan will be held at Kudal Deshkar Brahmin Nivas (opposite to Majestic Cinema), Girgaum, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 8-30 p.m. when all Hindus including the Harijans are requested to be present. Prominent Hindu leaders have been invited to attend.

PRESIDENCY WOMEN GRADUATES' UNION.

The joint hon. secretary of the Union writes: Members desirous of visiting (1) Godrej's Safe Factory at Lal Baug, Parel and (2) Godrej Soap Factory at Byculla Bridge should meet at the Seva Sadan Gamdevi on October 1 at 9-45 a.m.

LONDON/NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotation

(Special Service for the "Chronicle".)

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, Sept. 30.	
Previous closing	3.45 3/16
To-day's closing	3.46

T. T. ON NEW YORK.

London, Sept. 30	
Previous closing	3.45 1/8
To-day's opening	3.45 1/8
To-day's closing	3.46

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

New York, Sept. 30.	
Previous closing rate	6.91
To-day's opening rate	7.03
Difference	plus .12
To-day's closing rate	7.26
Difference	plus .37

BROACH EXPECTATION.

April-May	Rs. 217

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

Liverpool, Sept. 30.	
Previous closing rate	5.57
To-day's opening rate	5.37
Difference	—.20
To-day's closing rate	5.46
Difference	—.11

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Sept. 30.	
Silver ready	17 11/16
Lower	1/8
Silver forward	17 13/16
Lower	1/8

Market: India sold.

BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, Sept. 30.	
1st settlement	55-14-0
2nd settlement	56-0-0
3rd settlement	56-5-0
Gold	29-5-0
Guinea	18-6-0

COUNTRY-WIDE "DRIVE" AGAINST UNTOUCHALIBILITY

(Continued from page 1.)

resolves that an All India Anti-Untouchability League, with its headquarters at Delhi and branches in different Provincial centres, be established for the purpose of carrying on propaganda against untouchability and that secure as early as practicable steps should be immediately taken:—

(a) All public wells, Dharamshalas, roads, schools, crematoriums, burning ghats, etc. be declared open to the depressed classes;

(b) All public temples be opened to members of the depressed classes.

Provided that no compulsion or force shall be used with regard to (a) and (b) but peaceful persuasion will be adopted as the only means.

This meeting appoints Mr. G.D. Birla as President and Mr. Amritlal V Thakkar as General Secretary to take all necessary steps immediately to organise the League and to bring about the fulfilment of its objects.

Sir Purshotamdas in moving the resolution said that Untouchability was a blot on the Hindu society which vitiated not only the Hindu society but also undermined its fabric. Untouchability had behind it a hoary sanction brought about more by emotion than by religious prospects. It only helped the Hindus to fall into a mood of tranquil inhumanity. With the incoming of British in India two reforms of far reaching character were introduced, viz.: prohibition of 'Sati" and stamping out of Thugees. Untouchability was worse than "Sati" or 'Thugee" but it was regrettable that this blot was not stamped out by the British by legislature.

When Indians demanded "Swaraj" from the British Government, they replied that Indians were unfit for "Swaraj" as they treated 4 to 5 crores of human beings who were untouchables as animals. He (Sir Purshotamdas) failed to appreciate as to why British did not do away entirely with the untouchability as they did with "Sati" and "Thugee." What the mighty British government failed to do for the uplift of the "depressed" for a hundred years, Mahatma Gandhi succeeded in eight days.

Sir Lalubhai Samaldas in seconding the resolution said that some Sanatanists who had come to the hall were every now and then shouting "Sanatan Dharamki Jai". He thought that the object of the meeting was meant for that purpose only and if the untouchability was removed, he was sure, "Sanatan Dharam" will have its "Jai". All men were equal in the sight of God and it was humiliating to the Hindu society that they should run down another man because he was untouchable.

CITADEL OF UNTOUCHABILITY.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta in supporting the proposition said the question of untouchability was like a big citadel which required to be pulled down from its very foundation. To achieve that object they would require a number of social workers as missionaries and also a large fund to carry on their propaganda.

Dr. G. V. Deshmukh in further supporting the proposition said Hinduism was ruined by the caste system. Hindu society could only be made strong by unity and solidarity. He was sure the Anti Untouchability League would achieve success in the noble object it has taken in hand.

The resolution was passed with acclamation.

MAHATMA PERFORMS MIRACLE

Mr. G. D. Birla then moved the following resolution:—

III. This Public Meeting of Hindus appeals to the Hindu Community to collect as large an amount as possible to be used for the removal of untouchability and cognate objects and for this purpose authorises the gentlemen named in the second resolution to take all necessary steps."

Mr. Birla said that he agreed with other speakers that the seven days' fast that Mahatmaji undertook had helped the movement to such an extent that they could achieve in those seven days what could not be achieved in as many years. But he wanted the Hindu community to remember that that was not all. "The work will remain incomplete till there was one single Hindu who believed that untouchability was allowed in Hinduism."

Mr. Birla proceeded "I have no doubt that the cause will ultimately succeed. So great is the sacrifice of Gandhiji that he will achieve what looks a miracle. But if you want to spare him the agony of a second fast you must realise your duty. He has made it perfectly clear to those who saw him in jail that if he were not satisfied with the work they did in the coming months he would again fast. If you want to save Gandhiji's life and health you must set your self to the task whole heartedly and secure the total abolition of this stigma on Hinduism within six months."

Mr. Birla concluded his speech with an appeal for funds and announced that they had already secured promises of annual donations for two year which amounted to over Rs. 75,000.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Malimbai Sukhtankar seconded the resolution said active and vigorous propaganda was necessary to remove the untouchability.

Before the resolution was put to vote Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya announced that H. H. the Nawab of Bhopal had promised Rs. 5,000 thus expressing his generous sympathy towards the objects of the Anti Untouchability League.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas suggested to send a telegram thanking H. H. the Nawab for his generousity which was agreed to with acclamation.

The resolution was passed unanimously.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and garlanding by Mr. R. S. Nickeljay a member of the Depressed Class.

MAGISTRATE WARNS GIRL WITNESS IN THAVER MANSION ASSAULT CASE

Witness Says She Left Kulkarni Because She Was Pestered With Crowd Of Hooligans

Miss Aloo Abadan, the Parsi girl witness was given a stern warning to be careful in giving her replies to the Court, by Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, on Friday afternoon at the further hearing of the case in which a Parsi youth named Behram Nusserwanji Mehta stands charged with causing grievous hurt to Mr. Da taram Ajinkya on the night of August 20 last.

THAVER MANSION INCIDENT.

The case arose out of an incident which occurred in Thaver Mansion at Queen's Road where Miss Abadan lived with a young man named P. V. Kulkarni, to whom she was engaged to be married. According to the prosecution on the night in question a gang of four Parsi roughs invaded the room with a view to assault Kulkarni and prevent the marriage. But at that time Kulkarni had gone out and Ajinkya, the present complainant who came there was mistaken for Kulkarni and severely assaulted.

At the previous hearing of the case Mr. Ellias, the police prosecutor, had expressed the fear that Miss Abadan, a material witness in the case, had probably turned hostile.

MAGISTRATE WARNS WITNESS

During the proceedings on Friday the Magistrate had to warn Miss Abadan for mentioning an incident in cross-examination which she had entirely omitted to say when being examined for the prosecution. When asked to explain why she did so the witness was seen merely to smile which provoked the Magistrate to remark sternly: "I want your explanation for this. It is not a matter to laugh out, Miss Abadan. Why did you not mention this fact in your examination in chief. Did you forget all about it?" When the witness hesitated to answer another question the Magistrate again pulled her up by saying "You must be very careful in giving your answers."

Mr. Ellias wanted to tender a letter written by the girl (witness) to Kulkarni, which he said, would throw some light as to the reason why she suddenly left the room of Kulkarni a day or two after the assault.

The Magistrate asked how it was relevant to the assault on the complainant.

"CROWD OF HOOLIGANS."

Mr. Ellias remarked that the letter stated that everybody was after Kulkarni's life and warned him that he might be assaulted and that was the reason why she was leaving him. In short she was obliged to do so because she was "pestered by a certain crowd of hooligans."

The Magistrate after reading the letter thought that it was not relevant and disallowed it from being tendered as evidence.

Cross-examined by Mr. Jehangir Chiniwala, counsel for the defence, the witness said that the accused was not among those who entered the room along with the Parsi wearing the mask. She had clearly seen the faces of all those who had entered the room with him.

Q: Did you see the face of the man in the mask?

Witness: Yes. Once his mask fell down. While he was gagging me I bit his finger and the mask fell down.

Continuing she stated that immediately after the men rushed in her room the man in the mask began to assault her. She screamed. Then the man in the mask knocked her down and asked her not to scream. The others also assaulted her.

"When did you happen to see the accused?—When he removed the gag from my mouth."

"What happened then?" "When the gag was being removed the man in the mask assaulted me as well as the accused."

The Magistrate remarked that this incident had not been mentioned by the witness in her examination in chief and demanded an explanation.

The witness did not reply whereupon the Magistrate rebuked her "I want an explanation for this. It is not a matter to laugh out Miss Abadan. Why did you not say it in your examination in chief? Did you forget all about it?"

Witness: "Yes."

Magistrate: "How did you forget it?"

Witness: "I was nervous, that being my first appearance in the Court."

This concluded the cross-examination but the Magistrate put a number of searching questions to the witness.

"When did you first come to know the accused?"—"When he entered the room on the night in question."

"Prior to that had you seen him?"—"Yes, I know him by sight."

"Where did you see him?"—"Several times while passing along the road."

You never talked to him before?"—"No."

"Is he a relation of a friend of yours?"—"The witness after hesitating said that the accused was neither a friend nor a relative of hers."

Why did you hesitate in answering the queston?—The witness did not reply.

The Magistrate again warned the witness to be careful in giving replies to the Court.

When Sub-Inspector Kothawala came to your house did he tell you that he had already arrested the accused?—He did not say that in the room.

"Did you tell Kothawala that you did not want to lodge a complaint against the accused?"—"Yes."

"When did you know that the accused was arrested?"—When I saw him in the Police Station.

"Were you not surprised to see the accused under arrest?—"Why should I be surprised?"

"Because he was arrested although he tried to save you?"—"I immediately told Kothawala that the man saved me."

"So you must have been surprised?" "Yes I was surprised."

"The only ground for you to say that the accused saved your life was that he removed the gag from your mouth?"—Yes.

When he was arrested what did you infer? Did you infer that the man came to save you that the man came really to assault you?—I was rather confused.

"Are you not still confused whether the accused was your saviour or whether he was one of those persons who came to assault you?—The witness gave no reply.

Further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

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BOMBAY, Sept. 30.

The Nawab of Bhopal sent the following telegram to Pandit Malaviya, dated Bhopal, the 29th September:

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MALAVIYAJI'S THANKS.

Pandit Malaviya has replied as follows:—

"Cordial thanks Your Highness for generous sympathy, good wishes and handsome contribution which will be widely appreciated. Please excuse delay in acknowledging due absence from Bombay"—A.P.

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Selections For To-day's Races

CHIVALRESQUE TO WIN NEWBURY PLATE

(By "SENEX.")

The following are the selections for the First Day of the Poona Autumn Meeting to be held on Saturday:—

1st Race (1-45 p. m.)

The BAHREIN PLATE—Distance: 1 mile, 1 furlong.

HAMDI	1.
DAHAM PASHA	2.
MUMRIH	3.

2nd Race (2-15 p. m.)

The ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE (Div. I)—Distance: 6 furlongs.

EL HADI	1
SAINT FORTUNAT	2.
NUSSRAT PASHA	3.

3rd Race (2-45 p. m.)

The ARAB CONSOLATION PLATE (Div. II)—Distance: 6 furlongs.

RUSTOM	1
KUMMER	2.
MAWSUFA	3.

4th Race (3-10 p. m.)

The DECCAN PLATE—Distance 1 mile.

SANS GENE	1
EAGLE QUEEN	2.
CHEER UP	3.

5th Race (3-40 p. m.)

The CURRAGH PLATE (Div. II) —Distance: 6 furlongs.

CRINOLINE	1.
POMAGNE	2.
VIRBALA	3.

6th Race (4-10 p. m.)

The CURRAGH PLATE (Div. I) —Distance: 6 furlongs.

OVER	1.
ROSENANTE II	2.
TAN	3.

7th Race (4-35 p. m.)

The ALANDI PLATE (Div. II)—Distance: 1 mile.

BIBIJAN	1.
WAALIM	2.
AZROOM	3.

8th Race (5-0 p. m.)

The NEWBURY PLATE—Distance: 1 mile.

CHIVALRESQUE	1.
PANDORA'S BOX	2.
PHARE	3.

9th Race (5-30 p. m.)

The DULLINGHAM HANDICAP —Distance: 6 furlongs.

GALLOPING MAJOR	1.
MESSAGE	2.
INQUISITOR	3.

10th Race (6-0 p. m.)

The ALANDI PLATE (Div. I)—Distance: 1 mile.

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FREE FIGHT AT ELECTION MEETING

HITLER MAY LOSE FIFTY SEATS

BRESLAU, September 29.

The Reichstag electoral campaign opened to-day in lively fashion. A German National meeting, presided over by Dr. Graef, Vice-President of the late Reichstag, was continuously interrupted by the Nazis and culminated in a free fight and the summoning of the police.

Eight persons were treated in hospital.—

END OF TERRORISM.

It is believed in Government quarters that the Nazis will lose fifty seats at the next election.

The stern measures adopted by the Government against political terrorism have had effect. No political murders occurred in Germany in September, strongly contrasting with eight in August, 86 in July and 61 earlier in the year.

—Reuter.

NAZI PROGRAMME

BERLIN, September 29.

Captain Goering, the Nazi Speaker of the Reichstag, outlined the Nazi programme in the course of an address to the foreign press. He explained that the backbone of the Nazi programme was:

(1) Retraction of the so-called war guilt lie,

(2) Equality of the German people with other nations,

(3) Complete freedom for Germany in every respect.

Captain Goering said that the Nazi's internal programme was annihilation of Marxism and communism. "Our hearts' desire is to unite the German nation."

—Reuter.

PROBLEMS BEFORE THIRD R. T. C.

Safeguards And Defence Open For Discussion?

SIMLA, Sept. 29.

The following appear to be the more important problems with which the forthcoming R.T.C., which will meet for the third time in London, will have to deal:—

"A" GROUP.

(1) Classification of subjects under the following heads:—Roads, bridges, ferries, etc.; Lighthouses; Maritime shipping and navigation; Indian audit department; Commerce; Trading companies and other associations; Control of arms and ammunition and Railway police.

(2) Railway jurisdiction in States territories.

(3) Centrally administered areas

(4) Excluded areas.

(5) Form of treaties or conventions with States on their entry into the Federation.

LEGISLATIVE POWERS

"B" GROUP.

(1) Distribution of legislative powers between Central and Provincial legislatures.

(2) Composition and strength of the Federal Legislature.

(3) Details of procedure to be followed by the legislature, when central as distinct from federal questions or bills are under consideration.

(4) Defence:—(a) Detailed arrangements which might be made for fixing for a standard period normal defence expenditure. (b) Representation of the army department in the legislature.

(5) Financial safeguards.

(6) General constitutional relations between the centre and the provinces.

(7) Provincial constitutions.

NEW PROVINCES

"C" GROUP.

(1) Future position and functions of the High Commssioner.

(2) Readjustment of provincial boundries.

(3) New provinces.

"D" GROUP.

Reports of specific committees: (1) Report of the Federal Finance Committee. (2) Report of the Franchise Committee, and (3) Report of the States Enquiry Committee.—A.P.

MOSLEM DEWAN LAYS CHURCH FOUNDATION

"Flock Home To God By Diverse Ways"

BANGALORE, September 29.

Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore, laid the foundationstone of St. Luke's Church this afternoon. Addressing the large gathering present, he said: "I greatly appreciated the invitation of the members of St. Luke's Church to lay the foundationstone of a new church in the fort. I attach special value to this opportunity of associating myself with you in a function of such importance to the Christian community of Bangalore City.

In this invitation to me, whose relations with you have been purely secular, I find a profound and moving significance. We all deplore the fact that religion, whose essence is the learning of the law and love of God, is constantly used to sanction violence and fortify men therein. With whatever strength of conviction we rightly cling to our own religious faith and practice, we must needs realise not merely the sincerity, but the truth of other religions wherein, from age to age, so many thousands have sought for God and found him.

"We all flock home to him by diverse ways."

AMITY AND TOLERANCE.

What could be more important for our motherland than that her children, so diverse in thought and worship should meet, as, in this gathering, they, do meet, in an amity far transcending mere tolerance? In our continual struggle against all the evils so firmly rooted in human selfishness or indifference, we require all, and more than all, the spiritual force generated by religion. And when this is diverted as so often it is to the most unspiritual use, there is found a people's tragedy. It is characteristic of your religion that on an occasion like this you welcome the non-Christian not considering him alient to you. It is a splendid testimony to the vitality of the Christian church in the city that it has embarked fearlessly on so noble an enterprise, confident that although the end could not be seen, the work would not be allowed to languish but would, in due time, be carried to completion.

In laying the foundation stone of this sacred edifice, I wish all those who will come and pray in it all the blessings under Heaven. May the Church that will stand here be used by God for the consecrating, uplifting and guiding of many generations!—A.P.

NORTHERN RUGBY

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Under the Rugby Northern Union Rules to-day, the Hull Kingston Rovers beat Castleford by 18 points to four.—Reuter.

FARMERS CHALLENGE DE VALERA

GENERAL ELECTION ON ANNUITIES QUESTION

LONDON, September 30.

Farmers of the County of Dublin have passed a resolution that they should be exempt from paying the land annuities, rates or rent as these are now being paid through tariffs. They invite the Government to prosecute them, their argument being that Britain is collecting £6,000,000 in taxes, whereas only 3,000,000 is due.

They even object to arbitration on the annuities and demand that Government should enter into negotiations with London or hold general elections.—Reuter.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

League's Duty To Take The Lead

GENEVA, Sept. 29.

A plea for abolition of slavery was made by Lady Simon in an address at the International Council of Women. She said that if the proposals for abolition, recommended by the Slavery Commission, were approved by the League of Nations, the movement for an abolition of slavery would be inaugurated which could be compared to the historic British decision a century ago.—Reuter.

WAR ON IN SOUTH AMERICA

Paraguayans Capture A Port

LONDON, Sept. 29.

Peace in South America continues to be broken. A Toledo message says that Paraguayan troops have claimed that they have captured Fort Bouqueron in Granchaco. Bolivia is reported to be making extensive preparations for a campaign.

It is reported from Santiago that a counter-revolutionary movement has again broken out in Chile.—Reuter.

ENGLISH WOMEN'S GOLF

LONDON, Sept. 29.

In the quarter final of the Forest Row English Women's Golf Championship, Miss Beryl Brown, of Formby, beat Molly Gourlay.

In the semi-finals, Miss Brown beat Miss Bailey (Combewood) at the nineteenth and Diana Fishwick beat Mrs. Guedalla (Waltonheath) at the nineteenth.—Reuter.

American Golf

PEABODY (MASSACHUSETTS, Sept. 29.

In the quarter-finals of the American Golf Championship, Charlotte Blutting (New Jersey) beat Enid Wilson one up. Wilson's defeat was due to erratic putting.

Ada Mackenzie (Canada) beat Maureen Orcutt 2 and 1.

Collet Vare beat Peggy Wattles 2 and 1.

Virgin Iavanwie beat Rosalie Knapp 3 and 2.—Reuter.

SUPERNATURAL PLEA IN MURDER CASE

HELSINBFORS, Sept. 29.

A plea that they acted under instructions from the spirit world was put forward by three men and women accused in the Black Magic Case, which ended in the principal accused being sentenced to two to three years imprisonment. Others accused of complicity were acquitted.—Reuter.

CARLISLE BEAT STOCKPORT

In the Third Division, Northern Section Carlisle beat Stockport by two goals to one.—Reu-

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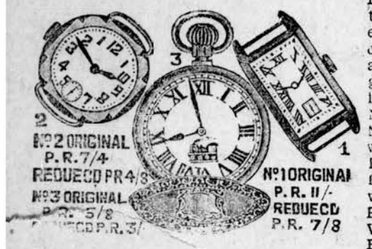

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Statistics Of Congress Prisoners

BOMBAY LEADS INDIAN PROVINCES

Official figures are now available of (1) the numbe. of total convictions under the ordinary law and the Ordinances and (2) the number of persons still in jail at the end of August in connection with the civil disobedience movement. Figures (1) are given below:—

Province	Men	Women	Total
Madras	2,498	242	2,740
Bombay	10,332	656	10,988
Bengal	9,924	629	10,553
U. P.	11,005	424	11,429
Punjab	1,438	112	1,550
B. & O.	9,595	276	9,871
C. P.	3,476	296	3,772
Assam	1,082	87	1,169
N. W. F. P.	5,290	1	5,291
Delhi	896	51	947
Coorg	201	3	204
Ajmer-Merwara	253	7	260
Total	55,990	2,784	58,774

STILL IN JAIL

The total number of convicted persons (under the ordinary law and the Ordinances) undergoing imprisonment at the end of August is as follows:—

Province	Men	Women	Total
Madras	1,514	149	1,663
Bombay	5,347	262	5,609
Bengal	2,523	171	2,694
U. P.	4,134	103	4,237
Punjab	718	29	747
B. & O.	2,457	70	2,527
C. P.	847	11	858
Assam	610	26	636
N. W. F. P.	1,921	1	1,922
Delhi	365	18	383
Coor	54	...	54
Ajmer-Merwara	89	3	92
Total	20,579	843	21,422

According to the latest census the population o. the Bombay Presidency is 30,726,510 without the United Provinces is 49,614,833. Of the population of the Bombay Presidency, the Indian States subjects number 8,466,538 and they have not been much disturbed by the Congress movement. There are not many large states in the United Provinces. So that proportionately the figures of prisoners for Bombay Presidency and much higher, and the largest individual contribution to this figure is made by Bombay City.

MAGISTRATE'S ORDER MUST BE OBEYED

High Court Judgment In National Flag Case

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 30.

Another flag hoisting case came up before the High Court, when Mr. Justice Pullan convicted the Manager of the Khaddar Cloth Shop, Meerut, who was charged with having disobeyed the District Magistrate's order to remove the Congress Flag. The sentence of a fine of Rs. 100 was confirmed.

His Lordship observed that if the Magistrate had reason to believe that the Congress Flag was being raised in order to further a movement prejudicial to public safety, he was acting in accordance with his duty of forbidding the hoisting of the flag and directing persons, whatever might be their motive for hoisting the Flag, in the first instance, to remove the emblem, and any person refusing to obey the Magistrate's order rendered himself liable to conviction.—A.P.

REX IN A FIX

Detained At Gibraltar

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Rex, Italys' largest and newest ship which left Genoa on Tuesday on her maiden trip to New York may possibly still be at Gibraltar till October 4, the date on which she is due in New York. The hush hush policy concealed the defects which caused her to arrive at Gibraltar three hours late, but it is rumoured that turbines and dynamos need attention.

Not a word of the accident has been published in any Rome newspapers. A message from Gibraltar says that passengers who include the United States Ambassador in Rome and ex-Mayor Walker have now been allowed ashore, and squads of dockyard hands are working night long at the ship's turbines. I has appeared that she was speeding at 25 knots till two hours from Gibraltar, when the defect caused her to slow down to ten. On her trials, she had an average speed of 29 knots — Reuter.

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Bombay patients would be able to see Rao Saheb Joshi at the Ramaprasad Building, 8, Dadysett Road, (near Chowpatty Market) between 8-30 to 10-30 A. M. and 4 to 6 P. M. on the first Sunday of every month.

ADVANTAGES OF CO-OPERATIVE PHILANTHROPY

Parsi Deputation Waits On Municipal Commissioner

Mr. K. J. Dubash who presided at the meeting of the Parsi Co operative Philanthropic Society recently in the Improvement Trust Hall, strongly supported the suggestions made by Mr. Narayanrao Kulkerni for starting the "Provincial Educational Development and Municipal Cooperative Institute," and to select trained divisional and district organisers numbering not more than 35, instead of the present number of 140 organisers including one divisional organiser.

The total travelling allowance of these organisers per annum would come to Rs. 150,000 including the annual subsidy paid by Government to the Central Co-operative Institute, which was started in November 1918. Therefore, Mr. Kulkerni remarked that that was simply a wastage of public funds since no progressive schemes, such as Tenant-ownership Building Societies or Co-operative Educational Societies for granting loan-scholarships were started during the past 14 years, though the working system of cooperative educational societies was highly approved of by the Director and Registrar of Cooperative Societies in July 1914.

With a view to carry out these proposals into effect a deputation of the Parsi Cooperative Philanthropic Society waited on the Municipal Commissioner on Tuesday last, consisting of Mr. Framji J. Bilia, Mr. K. J. Dubash, Mr. R. B. Paymaster, Mr. Minocher, J. S. Kharas and the Organising Secretary.

In the course of the discussion, the Commissioner remarked that the plots at Shivaji Park would cost much more than the plots near the Mahim Station, and so he remarked that the Shivaji Park scheme was more suitable to the upper-middle class Parsis. The Commissioner added that there was no possibility of the Municipal Aided-Housing Scheme being started in the near future, and so, the only course that was open now, was to start a cooperative building society, there being no chance of ownership or rent-reduction schemes, under the existing system of tenant co-partnership housing movement which was promoted under the cooperative credict act.

RAJAH CONGRATULATED

SECUNDERABAD, September 30.

Raja Bahadur G. Krishnamacharia, M.L.A., has sent the following telegram to Mr. M. C. Rajah, member of the Legislative Assembly, Simla:—"Most hearty congratulations on the successful termination of your noble and unselfish endeavours to settle a knotty question of the depressed classes. I have always held with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru that a few seats more or less for your community or even for Muslims are worth while for making certain and for accelerating reforms. I hope the country will agree to secure communal peace and forge ahead with the work of rehabilitation of our glorious motherland."—A.P.

DOES PAINTING BOYCOTT SLOGANS INCITE HATRED?

Conviction Quashed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, Sept. 26.

An important judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Brown today in the Madras High Court in a Criminal Revision petition, preferred by Mr. Panduranga Mudali against the order of Mr. David Nadar, the then Presidency Magistrate, convicting him and sentencing him under the following circumstances:—

The petitioner and one Rajagopala Chetty were both charge-sheeted before the Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Madras, the former for offences under Sections 17 (1) Criminal Law Amendment Act. Section 18 (1) of Act XXIII. of 1931 (Indian Press Emergency Powers Act and Section 114, I.P.C. and the latter under Section 18 (1) of Act 23 of 1931. It was alleged for the prosecution that on the morning of 5th April 1932 accused 1, Panduranga Mudali, directed the second accused to paint the words "Boycott British Goods" on the tarred road at the junction of Bell's Road and Pycroft's Road in Triplicane, and that while the second accused wrote the words "Boycott" they were arrested by a policeman. The Magistrate found that accused 1 and 2 were Congress workers and wanted to paint "Boycott British Goods" and for the purpose wrote the word "Boycott" on the ground. The Magistrate also found that painting on road "Boycott British Goods" fell within the definition of 'unauthorised news-sheet' given in Section 2 (1) of Act 23 of 1931 read with Section 63 (f) of Ordinance II of 1932 as it had the effect of inciting the public to commit the offence of molestation as defined in Section 3 (b) of Ordinance V of 1932, as amended by Ordinance VII of 1932. The Magistrate, in the result sentenced each of the accused to undergo six months rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs 100 or in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one and a half months. Against this order, the first accused preferred a revision petition to the High Court.

ONE CONVICTION SET ASIDE.

In revision, His Lordship found that the conviction under Section 18 (1) of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Ordinance could not be sustained and the conviction under that count was set aside and the fine if collected was directed to be refunded. The conviction under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act was, however, confirmed. His Lordship said that it was contended on behalf of the petitioner that on the facts found, he could only have been found guilty of abetment of offences, if any, committed by the second accused; that he was not charged with abetment but with the actual offences and that therefore the conviction could not be maintained. Dealing with this contention His Lordship said that the argument was unsound and that there was no illegality in the charge.

Dealing with the conviction under Section 18 (1) of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Ordinance, His Lordship, after referring to the relevant Sections, said: "I do not see how the words "Boycott British Goods" can be supposed to incite the public to entertain the 'view to cause loss' which is the essence of the offence of molestation. The words can be held to inculcate the hatred of British goods: but I do not see that they necessarily inculcate the hatred of people who deal in them, or a desire to do harm or cause loss to the people who deal in them. I am of opinion that though painting the words "Boycott British Goods" on the roadway does amount to make a document, it does not amount to making an unauthorised newssheet as defined in Section 2(5) of the Indian Press Emergency Act. It follows that the petitioner cannot be held to be guilty of an offence under Section 18(1) of the Indian Press Emergency Powers Ordinance."

"QUITE AMUSING."

Proceeding, His Lordship observed, "I decline to entertain the contention that as no more than the word 'Boycott' had been painted, the petitioner, and the second accused had not passed the stage of 'preparation' to commit an offence. It is possible of course, to argue that the accused after completing the word 'boycott' might have changed their minds and added 'prostitution' 'gambling' etc. Such an argument could not be advanced seriously in this case. By way of joke, it was quite amusing."

His Lordship went into the evidence and confirmed the conviction under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

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"ORDINARY PRISONER" AGAIN

Referring to the attempts made by certain friends of the Congress and the Government to explore the chances of co-operation between the two, we observed in our leading article yesterday: "It seems that Government are not hindering such attempts." We now realise that we made a mistake. We deeply regret the mistake and confess that we ought to have known better. We actually attributed to Government an attitude of weakness or at least one quite inconsistent with their notion of firm rule and their policy of crushing the Congress. It appears that in order to save other people from making the mistake we made, they have proclaimed to all concerned that there shall be no more unrestricted parleys with Gandhiji. A Poona message states that he is to be treated again as an ordinary prisoner.

THE OBSTACLE.

While one is wondering why on earth Government have created a hitch in their own best friends' efforts to bring about an understanding with the Congress, one is forcibly reminded how almost exactly nine months ago, when Gandhiji was most anxious to arrive at an understanding with the Viceroy at an unrestricted interview, he was met with a curt "No." Nine months have not taught Government any better. Is it possible that they fear that some of their plans might at any time be upset if at this stage Congress is once again allowed to assume its pre-eminent position in Indian politics? Some people who are chagrined to find that Gandhiji has upset an important part of the Communal Award even from within the jail have expressed a fear that, if he and his colleagues are freed, there will be no knowing what pet schemes of Government they might spoil. But surely Government do not entertain such fears when they can at any time clap any number of leaders into jail on the merest "suspicion."

HANDICAPPING HIM.

It is necessary for the people to realise how the sudden renewal of the rigid ban on interviews with Gandhiji affects him. Government will, of course, provide him every medical assistance that he needs. But the Poona Pact for which he is more responsible than anybody else and for the due implementing of which he has offered his life itself as a hostage to the Harijans has put upon him a heavy responsibility in the due discharge of which he will be seriously handicapped by the sudden reimposition of the ban on his interviews.

MEAGRE CONCESSION.

It is said that two persons, whose names still remain a mystery, are authorised to interview him now and then strictly in connection with untouchability work. But such a concession does not help. We agree with Pandit Malaviya and others in their view that Government's orders are calculated to "prejudice the larger interests of the country and the solution of the vital problem of untouchability which is so near his heart and on which his advice is being sought from all parts of the country." Do Government wish to hinder the full implementing of the Pact, a part of which they have themselves accepted?

WHOSE FAULT?

Many had begun to hope that the Poona Pact would soon lead up to a wider communal Pact. Their anxiety to effect such a Pact was deepened on the one hand by the unsatisfactory character of the Award and on the other by the MacDonald-Hoare game of constantly deriding Indians, by telling them that they had failed to come to a settlement of their own. The failure to effect a settlement in the past is certainly deplorable, though many of the difficulties in the way were created by Government themselves. There was every chance of Gandhiji, the Congress and the Muslim Nationalist Party resuming their efforts for a settlement immediately after the return of the R. T. C. delegates to India. But before they could do so Government declared war on the Congress, the Muslim Nationalist Party and several other bodies received their attention under the Ordinance regime and they jailed almost all their prominent leaders including Gandhiji and thus made a communal settlement next to impossible. India's true representatives safely loging behind prison bars, a Communal Award was imposed on the country. But the sudden and unexpected settlement among the Hindus naturally led many to hope that now was the time to resume the negotiations for a wider settlement under the guidance of Gandhiji, who had in but a few days achieved a miracle in the relations between the Harijans and the caste Hindus. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is already on his way to Poona to consult Gandhiji about his plan of an All-Parties' Conference. But Government's new orders will probably prevent him from getting any interview with him, in which case people will draw their own conclusions.

PUSH FORWARD, UNDAUNTED.

Though the restrictions on Gandhiji's interviews—and perhaps correspondence too—will be a serious difficulty in the way of negotiations for a wider communal pact, we hope Maulana Abul Kalam Azad will persevere in his idea of an All-Parties' Conference and that Pandit Malaviya will wholeheartedly co-operate with him. If a deputation of such a conference asks for unrestricted interviews with Gandhiji with regard to the work of the Conference and if it is refused such interviews by Government, the country will know to what extent Government are anxious for a settlement by the people among themselves.

ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

As regards Congress participation in the new Conference in London, it seems Government are not very anxious to secure it. If that is their definite decision, we doubt if Congressmen would shed tears over it. They will naturally bide the time when Government would ask for their co-operation and will then as naturally urge their own terms of co-operation. We are willing to believe that in their new attitude towards Gandhiji, the Government of India, with whose wishes the local Government must comply, may be suffering from Whitehall dictation but we had not imagined Tory statesmanship had become so bankrupt regarding its Indian policy as to ask for trouble when a golden opportunity had clearly presented itself to avoid it.

Efforts are being made to mislead public opinion by confusing the two, by certain members of the Assembly upon whose docile co-operation Government can rely. But a shining light in the Government of India certainly ought to know better.

REAL OBJECT.

The Ordinance Bill is aimed against the Congress movement and let there be no mistake about it. The remedy now suggested is worse than the disease and as Sir H. S. Gour said the Bill was "prescribing a new criminal procedure for the land by making offences cognisable and non-bailable and arming third class Magistrates with powers which the ordinary law did not deem them fit to discharge". No amount of special pleading on behalf of the authorities will take away such objectionable features of the Bill.

INDEFENSIBLE.

The Leader of the House made a weak defence of the Ordinance Bill, perhaps because he knew that the measure was indefensible. It is possible for any Government, whether wholly alien or composed of alien and indigenous elements,—and it will be possible even for a Swaraj Government—to proceed against individual activity, unpalatable to it, but can any Government in any country ever kill an idea? The luminary from Madras who from the Government Bench vindicated the policy behind the Bill should have known this. He was an ardent Congressman once and knows that Congress stands for an idea. Like other officials, however, in support of his case he referred to the attack on the editor of the "Statesman", as if Congressmen were responsible for it! Congressmen have repeatedly denounced Terrorism. They have asked their countrymen to pin their faith to non-violence. They have exhorted them to appreciate the fact that murder, arson and loot have never won a country's freedom.

THE DELUSION.

Sir Abdur Rahim had no difficulty in pulverising the fallacious arguments of the official speakers and their non-official henchmen, in denouncing a measure which "offended against criminal jurisprudence and took away the cherished rights of citizens." If the Government think that the Ordinance Bill will do more than what the Ordinances themselves have done, they are labouring under a delusion. The Leader of the Independent Party was right when he said: "What you want really is to set up executive authority in the place of ordinary courts." Other members repeated the same objection against the Bill and told the Home Member frankly that he was trying to achieve the impossible.

WAY OUT.

Except the European members the majority of Indians in the Assembly had not a single good word to say about it and it is a great mistake for the Government to stake everything on the Ordinance Bill. The duty of every Government is to maintain law and order, but no Government can maintain it by creating new offences by the score. The Criminal Law of the land has been and is being strengthened every now and then, and the public are wondering whether this process will ever come to an end. If the Bill is passed into law there will be legitimate ground for the public apprehension that it will mean the silencing of any organised activity, absolutely over-board and tolerated in every civilised country. The only way to terminate the Civil Disobedience movement is by conceding to the people those political rights to secure which they have been agitating. There will be no peace in India until the political hunger of the people is satisfied. Coercive legislation may secure a Government the peace of the desert, but for how long?

Bankrupt Statesmanship

One is amazed at the ignorance displayed by such a responsible official as the Home Member, Mr. Haig, who asked Mr. Neogy, in the course of the Assembly discussion on the Ordinance Bill, whether the Congress would be "behind the Terrorist movement," when Indians were handed over control of the administration. Mr. Haig has been long enough in India to know the difference between Civil Disobedience and Terrorism, two movements which are diametrically opposed to each other and have nothing in common.

LABOUR AND PREMIER'S AWARD

Future Legislature Of India Will Have Weightage For Capitalists

(BY "TRADE UNIONIST.")

Labour is a growing power in this country, and its rights and liberties ought to engross a principal part of the future of the Indian constitution. But the grant of these rights as announced by the Premier in his Communal Award has greatly dissatisfied both the Labourers and their spokesmen holding a responsible position in the labour world. Not that the dissatisfaction is inspired by the kind of communal antagonism which has created a cleavage among the different communities of the land but that Labourers being an essential factor in the production of the wealth of the land ought to have had a more righteous and juster acceptance of their claims which, they believe, they have failed to secure at the Socialist hands of the Labour Premier.

FUTURE LEGISLATURES.

The Premier's task was decidedly a difficult one and sailing as he did between Scylla and Charybdis he could not be reasonably expected to satisfy all the demands of all factions and schisms. Indian legislatures of the future, representative as they still will be of the interests of capital and similar other vested powers, will be overwhelmingly dominated by influences anti-labour in their tone and tenor; and accordingly, the toilsome journey of labour along the path of struggle will be a prolonged one.

Industrial labour together with agricultural labour both from no less than 90 per cent. of the bulk of the population of the country. If, therefore, the principle of proportional representation was accepted as the basis of guidance no less than 90 per cent. of seats in Provincial Legislatures should have been secured for Labour. But working out the figures we find that out of 1551 seats only 38 seats are accorded to Labour while 1573 seats are delivered to other interests.

ONLY 2 PER CENT REPRESENTATION.

Again seats for the Councils can, according to the newly formulated device, be contested and occupied by the upper and middle classes of society in the general and communal constituencies. Labour is thus granted only 2 per cent. of representation which alone is not the only sad part of the whole question, but even the whole machinery of election has been so designed that Labour will not be able to hold its own against other contestant factors. The capitalists have got overwhelming advantages in the separate and general electorates, and add to this, they have secured special protection by having 121 seats reserved for them under Zamindari, commerce, etc.

WEIGHTAGE FOR CAPITAL.

Again, there is a recommendation for the creation Second Chambers, which has offered one more handicap to Labour and the Premier has foreshadowed its establishment in his recent declaration. At the second session of the Round Table Conference the question of setting up the Upper Chamber was discussed but the volume of opinion was against it, for such Chambers militate against the constructive nation-building efforts of the Lower Houses of Legislature as they side with the official voting in order to seek patronage from the Government.

Supposing the Lower Houses even with 2 per cent. of Labour representation pass any enactment tending to improve the lot of workers and peasants it is likely to be thrown out by the Upper Houses. These Upper Chambers are likely to be set up in provinces where Labour is vast in its bulk, such as the United Provinces, North-West Frontier Provinces, Bengal and others, of which the United Provinces will form a special feature as it is very largely a Zamindari and Taluqdari district.

Sir Malcolm Hailey has made a special plea for the same, saying that a revisory body is necessary where a new Legislature based on an enlarged and inexperienced electorate will have to tackle questions of grave importance like "the relations of landlords and tenants." In fact, it is the tenantry in U. P. that need special protection and not the landlords who have to-day the fulness of their enjoyment of special privileges. Sir Malcolm is also very cautious in the direction of respecting the sanctity of the Sanads granted to the Zamindars over a century ago by the East India Company.

SECURE BETTER TERMS.

But Labour could not have deserved a better lot in view of their lack of organisation, their internal squabbles, their mutual diversities of principles, their uncertainty of policies, their deficiencies of Trade Union knowledge and spirit and above all their whimsical idiosyncrasies permeated by shrewd jugglers that dance the labour toys from behind the shadowy parties. However, the Premier's word is not final and the Cabinet are open to any alteration that can be effected by the various parties affected coming to any conclusion among themselves.

Notes of the Day

All The Same To Us.

Most of the offices vacated by the National Liberals have gone to Tories, and naturally enough, since they are the backbone of the "national" Government. The Butler family is determined to keep its connection with India, and one of the youngest has secured the Under-Secretaryship. It matters very little to India as to who is made Under-Secretary since the Indian question is above parties and they are all unanimous as to the future of the country. This gentleman had been to India, as a member of one of the Committees and must now have become an "expert" on Indian questions, like his chief, who once flew to India, when he was Air Minister. A few years ago the Indian Press might have discussed the appointment with some interest, but this country has now become indifferent and pursues its way unperturbed by these several changes, because it known that freedom must can be one only by self-reliant effort.

No Communalism In Cricket.

The Bombay Hindu Gymkhana's reported decision to boycott communal cricket tournaments is a sound one and we hope the Gymkhana will stick to it at any cost. It is quite feasible, to arrange non-communal tournaments on territorial lines, and if at all in the first year or two such tournaments may not be quite so popular as the communal quadrangular matches, it will not be long before their value will be appreciated. Mr. Dongre's plan of a tournament between Bombay City and Bombay Presidency and the Winners and the rest of India is a good alternative to begin with, and soon it may lead up to inter-provincial matches. The spurious interest that is exhibited by some crowds in communal matches is not worth the price that has to be paid for it.

New Village Panchayats Bill.

The Bombay Village Panchayats Bill, published in the latest issue of the local "Government Gazette" is a belated and partial improvement on the Panchayats Act of 1920. Its most welcome feature is that the Panchayat, excepting the village Patel, is to be elected on universal adult vote. It is bound to hasten the advent of adult franchise in wider spheres. The powers of the Panchayat are fairly wide and its responsibilities wider, but little can be really achieved unless the Panchayat is assured adequate grants from bigger local bodies. Another good feature of the Bill is that instead of the initiative in the formation of a Panchayat being confined to the District Collector and the Local Board, as under the old Act, any 20 adults of a village can demand the formation of a Panchayat. We fear, however, that the Collector is given too much authority over the Panchayat, as he may cancel the jurisdiction of a Panchayat with respect to any suit or quash any proceedings of a Panchayat or cancel its decree. It is to be hoped, however, that the Bill will be improved in its details in the Legislative Council.

Make It Cosmopolitan.

It is to be noted, however, that not much will be achieved if the Hindu Gymkhana boycotts only the annual communal tournaments while it plays with communal teams all the year round, its own teams being communal. If the Gymkhana is earnest about the laudable object of combating communalism in the realm of sports, it should go a great deal further and convert itself into a thoroughly cosmopolitan institution and refuse to play matches with purely communal clubs. As regards the fear that without the incentive of communal rivalry cricket will not show much improvement, it must be recognised that that what Indian cricket needs most is sound and regular coaching and not the incentive of communal rivalry.

GANDHI HAS SCORED OVER HIS OWN PEOPLE

Poona Agreement In British Press

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The Poona Agreement has a good press in the weeklies. The "Spectator" writes that Mr Gandhi who reveals at times startling sureness of Indian understanding undoubtedly realised that the position of the depressed classes in the New Constitution afforded him an opportunity for that decisive challenge to caste Hinduism which sooner or later would have to be made and pressed home.

Recalling that difficulty of the problem was intensified by Mr. Gandhi's intransigeance, etc. The "Spectator" adds that the fast had the appearance of a manoeuvre fantastically unrelated to Government's action and attitude but as the days passed it became manifest that Mr. Gandhi had succeeded in his deeper purpose. The Congress leaders saw that Mr. Gandhi's principle had been endorsed by the leaders of Hindu orthodoxy and that they dared not let Mahatma die. The leaders of the depressed classes realised their hour had struck. For Mr. Gandhi himself the agreement is a triumph. It means that during the precarious remainder of his life he will be the incontestable leader of the Indian people.

The "New Statesman" says that Mr. Gandhi has scored victory for the depressed classes not over the Government who have no motive for depressing the unfortunate millions, but over his own people. This concession is important as the sign of change in India and the prelude to steady and perhaps rapid reform of indefensible social system.—Reuter's Special.

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SCENE IN N. IRISH PARLIAMENT

Labourite M. P. Flings The Mace Twice

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Belfast.—The Mace was twice flung on the floor of the House by an Irate Labour Member in a scene of disorder which preceded the prorogation of the Northern Ireland House of Commons.

Following Speaker's refusal to allow Labourite Beatties' motion calling attention to the serious position of unemployed in Northern Ireland on the ground that it was out of order on prorogation day, Independent Hendersn complained that Government was attempting to stifle discussion and Mr. Beattie rose from Opposition benches and threw the Mace to the ground crying, "I refuse to sit in the House where such hypocrisy is indulged in while thousands are starving."

Amidst the ensuing excitement the Speaker was compelled to call for order and no sooner had the Sergeant-at-Arms replaced the Mace on the table than Mr. Beattie seized it again and flung it along on the floor almost behind Speaker's chair. The Mace was replaced a second time.

Mr. Beattie complied "under very strong protest" with Speaker's order to withdraw from the House.

Parliament was prorogued till November 22.—Reuter's Special.

BY THE WAY

(By A Gentleman With A Duster).

Indian merchants come in for frequent criticism for their active co-operation in the political struggle of this country. Some ungenerous critics have imputed self-aggrandisement as the only motive to political action on the part of Indian merchants. What could have given a more effective answer to these unmerited accusations than the following statement made by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer in the Assembly on Thursday.

"His experience during the last few months as Commerce Member convinced him that India had to make a great leeway before she could re-habilitate herself economically. Political rehabilitation was but a means to that end."

It is only the conscious realisation of the fact of India's poverty and economic backwardness that ought to and can explain the active participation of Indian merchants in the political arena.

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It is in pursuance of the same object as visualised by Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer that the Indian Merchants Chamber appears to have approached the problem of representation of European Commerce in future legislatures of India. Of all criticisms that have yet appeared in the press, its scathing and irrefutable indictment of that particular portion of the Premier's communal award will make an outstanding contribution towards a proper appraisement of what really lies behind the communal award On the score of commercial importance and stake of the European community in India, Europeans have been granted Brobdingnagian weightage of 15,000 per cent as pointed out in the statement issued by the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

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It is contended in some quarters that as the size of the future councils is to be enlarged, the larger number of seats granted to European Commerce is on that ground justifiable. It will be pertinent in this connection to quote the relevant portion of the Indian Franchise Committee report. It says:

"We recommend in these circumstances the retention of seats at present allowed to commence, industry and trade in provincial legislatures without any proportionate increase in their number consequent on such increase in the size of these legislatures as may ultimately be approved."

The essential idea underiying and justifying the special representation of commerce and industry is to make available to the future legislatures expert advice on economic subjects and not to form "a bloc of such a size, of such a character as would seriously affect the balance of parties formed by representatives of territorial constituencies and so of a general mass of population."

As Lord Lothian's Committee emphasises "our object is essentially to make expert knowledge available in legislatures and not to give any particular voting strength to individual interests."

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The claim of the European commercial community as representing a very large stake in India's commerce is not only extravagant, but it is also inspired by political considerations. In an essentially agricultural country like India whose foreign trade principally consists of exports of foodstuffs and raw materials and imports of manufactured goods, the inland trade which in any country is larger than foreign trade can safely be estimated to be at least ten times as large as India's foreign trade. What is the contribution made by towards financing of this incal- towards financing of this incalculably large volume of India's inland trade?

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As is pointed out by the Indian Merchants Chamber, if an appreciable share in India's trade is to be made the justification for the bestowal of political rights, would it be logical to deny the claims of Japanese merchants who have in recent years been acquiring an increasing share of India's foreign trade? The argument has to be pressed to its logical absurdity to demonstrate that there is something more than commercial stake which has influenced the Premier in fixing the representation of European commerce in his award. Let him who is in doubt study the constitution of the future Bengal Legislature and draw his own inference.

HAVE YOU FULFILLED YOUR KHADI PLEDGE?

A. I. S. A.'s Appeal To Bombay Workers "To Lessen Its Burden"

GANDHI JAYANTI CELEBRATION

Sjt. V.V. Jerajani writes:

To fulfill the resolve of the citizens of Bombay to sell Khadi worth Rs. 3 lakhs, during the Khadi Week, students and doctors, ladies and volunteers are working at their best capacity.

Khadi sales upto 28/9/32 (Wed.) amount to Rs. 35,615.

But to fulfill the promise of Rs. 3 lakhs, the workers of Bombay should accelerate their speed and do their best to lessen the burden of the A.I.S.A.

CORPORATORS' DAY

Sunday's Programme

The sixth day of the Khadi Week, organised as a part of the Gandhi Jayanti Celebrations, falls tomorrow (Sunday) October 2, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi according to the English calendar. The programme fixed for the day should be carried out most enthusiastically.

The day has been already announced as the "Corporators' Day" The members of the Bombay Corporation will sell Khaddar in their own wards assisted by other volunteers.

"Marwadi Day."

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of "Marwadi Swadeshi League" to-day (Saturday) at 7.30 p.m. in Dadi Seth Agyari Lane, opposite Navi Bari, in the "Singhania Bari." Mrs. Kamala Nehru will preside. Srimati Basanti Devi, Mrs. Kanta Bain Khandwala, Sjt. Choith Ram Gidwani and Sjt. Radha Kant Malaviya are expected to address the audience.

Students Hawk Khadi

The Joint Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Swadeshi League writes:—

Members of the Students' Branch of the Bombay Swadeshi League who have been hawking Khadi in all parts of the City since the commencement of Mahatmaji's fast have canvassed orders for Khadi worth about Rs. 10,000/. Their activities will continue till October 2.

Successful Programme Of "Doctors' Day."

Sjt. V. V. Jerajani of A. I. S. A. writes:—

The Bombay Medical Practitioners Committee observed Friday, as the "Doctor's Day". Two motor-lorries were kept ready from the early morning to carry out the programme of a procession. One of the motor-lorries was decorated with a variety of samples of Khaddar, specially for household purposes. The second motor-lorry was decorated with samples of special quality of Khaddar, mainly meant for hospital use.

Dr. Mrs. Shirinbai Mody Dr Parolekar, Dr. Shukla, Dr. Dhebri, Dr. Gandhi, and Dr. Khambatta were present to celebrate the unique occasion. Some volunteers also were present with the doctors to assist them in carrying out the day's programme.

LORRIES' PROCESSION.

The decorated motor-larries followed by the doctors in a car moved out of the premises of the office of the A. I. S. A. when the Bhatia Band greeted the procession.

The procession reached the J. J. Hospital, and after receiving the cordial welcome of the students of the Grant Medical College Hostels marched forward. The procession similarly visited the King Edward Memorial and the Nair Hospitals.

"Mahatma, The Miracle Worker"

Sjt. B F Bharucha writes:—

As I was leaving the famine-striken villages near Guntakal an old man gave me an interesting anecdote of Mahatmaji's visit to those places. They had no rain for three years. After Gandhiji left, they met in a body and said that if Gandhiji was a real Mahatma, the Lord must listen to his appeal and send down Indra immediately! And as luck would have it, Indra did come down in torrents, quenched the cattle's thirst, drenched the pastures and enlivened the tillers. Verily they said, he was a real Mahatma—a Worker of Miracles!

My countrymen, won't you buy his ever dear Khadi and thus save many from starvation?

BOMBAY CORPORATORS TO SELL KHADDAR

Sunday's Programme For Gandhi Jayanti

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"Ordinances As Futile As Troops!"

(Continued from page 1.)

as a non-Congressman and a non-communalist, opposed the Bill, which he described as introducing terror throughout the land, cutting at the root of liberty and freedom. The Government had made it abundantly clear that they would be influenced only by the method of non-co-operation. Was it not after the non-co-operation of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru that they restored the Round Table Conference method? The Congress had the sympathy of people throughout the country.

Speaking from his knowledge of Bombay, he said that those who did not yet sympathise with the Congress, still gave funds to the Congress because there was a feeling that the Congress was being humiliated and crushed by the Government. The passing of Bills like this would only add to that sympathy. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, the chief liteutenant of Mr. Gandhi, had declared that the Congress would not stand on prestige if the Government wanted co-operation. Let the Government therefore give up these repressive measures and release political prisoners, and thereby pave the way for conciliation with the people.

LIBERTY TO DISAPPROVE GOVT. ACTION.

Mr. Shafi Daudi agreed that there were objectionable manifestations of civil disobedience which required to be checked, but the present bill was not only for the present emergency, to meet those manifestations, but also for all future activities. Hence he could not support the Bill as it stood. People must have liberty to express genuine desire and strong disapproval of any action. The Civil Disobedience movement, if carried out in the spirit of Mr. Gandhi should have no objectionable feature and the Government would not then object to it. But the Government through such a Bill as this should not assume power to crush the spirit of the people. He knew that the Government required some power to meet the present difficulties. He wanted a different Bill invended to deal only with the present manifestations of Civil Disobedience.

TRANSIENT MOVEMENT.

Mr. S. C. Mitra regarded the movement as transient. The remedy for the disease should be such as not to offend popular opinion. He quoted an instance to show "abuse of powers by police and executive authorities" in working the ordinances.

"HIS ARTCLE OF FAITH."

Sir Abdula Suharwardy said that communism, terrorism and civil disobedence had been disturbing the peace and tranquillity of India Civil disobedience was an artides of faith with Mr. Gandhi, and would not die so long as he lived. Sir Abdulla opined that Ordinances and Firmans were more in keeping with the spirit of the East than legislation passd by the Assembly. He agreed with Sir Mohammed Yakub or the danger to the country reulting from rejecting the bill, nd urged the Government to consider Mr. James' suggestios for improving publicity arrngements and members of the Assembly co-operating with the Government in finding ways an means to suppress terrorism in Bengal.

TROOPS FUTILE.

Mr. Suhrawardy declared that the Ordinances had failed to achieve the object so far as terrorism in Bengal was concerned and legislation embodying their provisions would mak no difference while troops were no more efficacious tha the mosquito brigades of the Calcutta Corporation, a sorce of annoyance to the peaceful public but of no concern to terrorists.

MR. DALAL'S DDFENCE.

N. Dalal said that the Government were compelled to promigate Ordinances for the maintenance of law and order and cnied that the bill was required for the suppression of a lawless movement and the protection of individual liberty. He confessed that there was opposion, but said that all legislation was unpopular with some people. Mr. Dalal had no doubt that the Bill would emerge from the Select Committee as a useful and efficient measure.

Mr. Jadhav was completely opposed to the Bill and said that the Government were anxious to place the Bill permanently on the statute book now, as there would be no chance for such stringent legislation in future councils.

HONEST PRESSMEN SUFFER.

Mr. Ranga Iyer strongly criticised the policy behind the Bill and warned that if the Government did not suitably amend it in the Select Committee, then the real fight would begin in this House. He took exception to the provisions for greater control of the press and said that the Government had no justification for going behind the back of the Assembly and issuing the Press Ordinance, nor for their now trying to place it on the Statute Book as permanent legislation. The terrorist press could never be suppressed by such legislation, because terrorists conducted their propaganda through leaflets, and it was difficult to trace where they were printed and by whom. Only honest pressmen would suffer under the Bill.

Political rebellion had not caused so many losses of life as communal rebellion and yet Government did nothing. But because terrorists were carrying on their leaflet propaganda, here was a Bill attacking the entire press in India.

The Home Member had said that terrorism was an open force. That was not so Terrorism was a surreptitious snake in the grass. Civil Disobedience was certainly open force, as civil resisters did everything in the open and courted arrests. If terrorism was open force, how many terrorists had been arrested and proceeded against?

REVIVE IRWIN-GANDHI PACT.

As for communism, this was opposed to the very religion and culture of Hindus and Muslims. If there was Communism from Moscow behind the no-rent campaign in U.P. how many talukdars had gone in deputation to the Governor? As Sir Ramaswami had said yesterday, neither the Congress nor ideas could be crushed. Only constitutionalists would suffer a setback if such bills were proceeded with. The Government could still retrieve the blunder by reviving the spirit of the Irwin-Gandhi Pact.

MR. HAIG'S REPLY.

Mr. Haig replying to the debate welcomed the free and frank expression of opinion. The question of circulation was a minor one for no effective circulation could be had without wholly upsetting the Government programme about this legislation. Members had expressed already the views of their constituents and Government knew the views of local Governments. Those who had contended that civil disobedience was a reaction against illiberal policy were forgetting what had happened for the last two or three years. He recalled Lord Irwin's announcement of November, 1928 about the Round Table Conference, but in December of that year the Congress decided to keep away from that Conference and ask for independence or the shadow of independence.

FAITH VS. REASON.

"I have always regarded that decision as one of the tragedies in the recent history of India. Mr. Gandhi has stated in his letter to Sir Samuel Hoare, that he regarded civil disobedience as an article of faith. It is possible that that gives a clue to the action which had been pursued in the last two years. Where faith comes in, reason goes out. (Applause on Government side of the House) and it may be that Mr. Gandhi has been hypnotized by the previous success of a particular method, but in my judgment we must prove to the people that civil disobedience is not a panacea for political problems. We must show that it is a discredited political weapon and we must endeavour to break it."

Mr. Haig contended that rather than these powers rousing popular bitterness, they had had quite a contrary effect, as was shown by the past nine months experience, when even more drastic powers had been in operation. He did not agree that civil disobedience had collapsed, but maintained that if the powers were used with caution and moderation, they might be able in a comparatively short time to see the end of the civil disobedience movement, but if they were weakened, there might be a further revival.

The motion of Mr. Sadiq Hussain for circulation by January was put and rejected without division.

The motion for circulation by November 7 was put and rejected by 63 votes to 32 and the motion of Mr. Haig for a Select Committee was carried by 64 votes to 32.

The House adjourned till November 7 when it meets in Delhi.

LONDON CONFERENCE PERSONNEL

SIMLA, Sept. 30.

The Assembly lobby circles were to-day keenly discussing the personnel of the forthcoming London Conference, which it is expected will be in session by the third week of November at the latest.

The question whether the Indian delegation should consist of 25, 30 or even 40 members is believed to be still under discussion with the authorities in Britain, but there is eager speculation with regard to a number of provisional lists.

STATES' DELEGATION.

One important point, namely, the character of the States Delegation, seems to have been nearly settled. In view of the recent decision of the Princes to depute their Ministers as delegates, the plan that may be adopted is to send invitations to the various states to select their representatives, subject, of course, to the approval of the Prime Minister, who is the final nominating authority. This method will eliminate the difficulty experienced last time of ministers stating their personal views and wanting to get the authority of their Governments. Now, who ever is nominated will go to the Conference with full authority to speak on behalf of the state or states he will represent.

As regards the British Indian Delegation, various names have been mentioned, and at the moment, nothing definite is known; but it is anticipated in the lobby that certain delegates are bound to be included, such as Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Mr. Jayakar, the Aga Khan, Mr. Zafrullah, Mr. N. M. Joshi and Mr. Benthall

Lobby speculation has ruled out the names of Sir Harisingh Gour and Sir Abdur Rahim, Leaders of the two Opposition Parties in the Assembly, while other names mentioned as likely to be selected are those of Dr. Shafaat Ahmed Khan, Sir Mahomed Iqbal, Mr. Azizul Haq, Sir Henry Gidney; Sid Nowasji Jehangir, Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Sir Phiroze Sethna, Mr. Chintamani, Dr. Ambedkar, Mr. Rai Singh, Minister of Local Self-Government, Bengal.

One Punjab Hindu and one Sikh member may also be nominated. This list, it is emphasised, is subject to revision in toto in the light of the number to be finally decided upon and in the light of the possibility, however remote to-day, of Congressmen joining the conference as a result of the Poona talks.—A. P.

"Menace To National Solidarity"

PREMIER'S AWARD MUST GO

Chagla's Call To Hindu Leaders

BOMBAY, September 30.

Mr. M. C. Chagla has issued the following statement to the press:—

"The problem of the depressed classes has now been settled. Whether it is a good settlement or not, it has this sterling quality to commend itself to general acceptance, that it has been arrived at by the parties themselves, and has not been super-imposed upon them by any alien or extraneous agency. Mahatma Gandhi went through the ordeal of observing a fast in order to save Hinduism from disintegrating. But with the utmost respect, might I remind Mahatmaji and my other Hindu friends that there is something much greater and infinitely more important that has to be rescued from imminent peril of utter annihilation. The very integrity and solidarity of the nation has been assailed by the terms of the communal award. Although Nationalism might be a religion with some of us, it is not a religion of the Scriptures, and as a purely human institution it cannot perhaps call forth the spirit of renunciation and sacrifice in an equal degree.

APPEAL TO MALAVIYAJI.

I, however, appeal to Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya as the foremost of the Hindu leaders not to let this opportunity go by trying and bringing about a communal settlement, which will embrace all the communities that reside in India. It was he who had convened the Leaders' Conference in Bombay; and it was largely due to his able guidance that the Conference was such a marked success. Let him now convene an All-Parties' Conference. I am sure that the response to his invitation will be prompt and enthusiastic.

"UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS."

There are definite and unmistakable signs—which he who runs may read—that even the most extreme Mussalmans are anxious to negotiate a lasting pact with the other communities. The Premier's award has come up nowhere near their expectations. They have been bitterly disappointed and rudely disillusioned. From Bengal has come a clarion call in favour of joint electorates. Even the President of the Khilafat Conference has discussed the possibility of such electorates, thus admitting that they are still within the realm of practical politics. The device recently adopted of Primary Elections for the Depressed Classes might also be helpful. I am not enamoured of them, for they undoubtedly retain the evil of separate electorates, but the evil is minimised and mitigated. And as a temporary measure they might be worth considering. They will at least make this possible, that Hindus and Mussalmans will vote in the same electorate, come into contact with one another on political issues, and develop a civic sense by realising that the vote is given to secure political rights and not to enthrone religious fanaticism.

TAKE THE INITIATIVE.

Mahatma Gandhi, Dr. Tagore, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad have all expressed a desire for a conference of this nature. But some one has to take the initiative. And the initiative cannot come with better grace than from one who belongs to the majority community, and is the most cultured exponent of that ancient faith. I know that many are apprehensive that the Conference might fail. If the worst does come about, that worst cannot be worse than what the position is to-day. The attempt itself, in so noble a clause, should be its own reward.—A.P.

"STATESMAN" EDITOR PROGRESSES WELL

Police Hunt For Assailants Continues

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

Sir A. Watson was successfully operated upon this morning and a bullet was removed from the shoulder. He stood the operation well and in the afternoon it was reported that he was progressing favourably.—A. P.

DEAD ASSAILANTS IDENTIFIED

More Searches And Raids

CALCUTTA, Sept. 30.

The Associated Press is reliably informed that two deceased assailants of Sir Alfred Watson have been identified as Manindranath Lahiri and Anil Bahaduri, both of Calcutta. The investigation into Sir A. Watson's case is progressing and further enquiries are being made about other assailants.

In the course of the last two days, a number of searches and arrests have been made including the arrest of a youth named Promoderanjan Bose. During searches, seditious literature and books on high explosives have been recovered.

The examination of Sir A Watson's car shows that it was slightly damaged as a result of the concussion with the assailants' car. The inside of Sir A. Watson's car was covered with blood and broken glass. A number of bullet marks have been traced on the body of the car and some spent bullets are being recovered from the car.—A. P.

BENGALI YOUTH WITH A REVOLVER

Given Hard Labour For Five Years

CALCUTTA. Sept. 30.

A young man, named Ananta Kumer Mukerjee, was sentenced to-day, by Mr. S. K. Sinha, Chief Presidency Magistrate, sitting as Special Magistrate, under Section 20 of the Indian Arms Act to five years' rigorous imprisonment for having possession of an unloaded five-chambered revolver and 12 cartridges.

The accused pleaded not guilty. Defence stated that the weapon was planted on him.—A. P.

PRESS ORDINANCE

Gets Fresh Lease Of Life

SIMLA, Sept. 30.

The Governor-General has directed that the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, should remain in force for a further period of one year from 8th October, 1932.—A. P.

FIGHT FOR INDIAN HOME RULE WON

Besant's Birthday Thought.

MADRAS, Sept. 30.

To-morrow the 1st of October, Dr. Annoe Besant enters her 86th year. On enquiry regarding her health Mr. C. Jinarajadasa states: "Mrs. Besant shows natural signs of old age. Her strength is slight but at the moment there is no loss. She does not go out of Adyar, though she is not confined to her room. As she is awaiting the call from her Master to go she lives a completely retired life and no longer desires to follow the events of the world. She states that she has done her work for the time. She is satisfied that the fight for Home Rule is won in the changed attitude of Britain, though much remains to be done to bring unity among Indians.—A.P.

MR. DONGRE EXPLAINS

Bombay Presidency (Proper) Cricket Association

Mr. V. S. Dongre writes:

"With reference to my interview, which appeared in your paper, I have to state that the Quadrangular Matches were never arranged by the Bombay Presidency (Proper) Cricket Association. The Quadrangular Tournament was managed by the Quadrangular Committee, which had nothing to do with the Bombay Presidency (Proper) Cricket Association. The Bombay Presidency (Proper) Cricket Association is a new body and is different from the Quadrangular Committee."

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MEERUT ACCUSED DIES IN POONA

Ex-President Of T U. Congress And Fabian Socialist

LATE Mr. THENGDI

(From A Correspondent).

POONA, Sept. 30.

Mr. D. R. Thengdi, the G. O. M. of the Meerut Conspiracy Case, who was recently released on bail and had come to his home, passed away on Thursday. He was 67 years old at the time of his death.

Mr. Thengdi was associated with the public life of Maharashtra for nearly a quarter of a century as a staunch Congressman and a prominent Trade Unionist. After retiring from the profession of engineering Mr Thengdi threw himself into the public life of the country and soon his attention was turned towards the working class movement and Socialism. He was a member of the Fabian Society of England for a number of years and was for some time President of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Thengdi after his arrest in the Meerut case three years ago repeatedly applied for bail on grounds of ill-health and old-age but his applications were turned down. It was only recently after having passed over two years in jail that the Government granted his request and he was let on bail. Mr. Thengdi it will be noted was amongst those accused in the Meerut case who have been unanimously found "not guilty" by the assessors.

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COMMUNALISM IN CORPORATION

Liberal Protest Against Municipal Act Amendment

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a meeting of the Council of the Western India National Liberal Association held on Thursday evening under the chairmanship of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the following resolutions were adopted:

The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association strongly disapprove of the Bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act, passed by the Bombay Legislative Council on Wednesday last, whereby reservation of seats for certain communities has been made in the Schools Committee of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay. The introduction of communal representation in the constitution of the Municipal Corporation in Bombay, in the above manner, was unanimously opposed by the Municipal Corporation. Even without any reservation of seats, the various communities in the City have always secured adequate representation in the several committees of the Corporation.

The Council are unable to see any necessity for introducing the vicious principle of communal representation in connection with municipal administration where it was happily absent all these years without any detriment to public interests. The Council urge that public opinion should make itself strongly manifest so as to secure the repeal of this undesirable piece of legislation.

BENGAL OUTRAGES CONDEMNED.

The Council of the Western India National Liberal Association have learnt with regret the recent terrorist outrages at Chittagong and Calcutta and record their sense of abhorance at such actions so contrary to the best Indian traditions. Such outrages are calculated to harm the best interests of the country.

WOMEN WISH FOR MAHATMA'S LONG LIFE

Impressive Congregational Prayer

Bombay, Friday.

A very impressive congregational prayer for the long life of Mahatma Gandhi was held this evening at 4-30 under the auspices of the Gujarati Stree Mandal and ten other Women Associations of Bombay, at Seth Ranchoddas Kanji's Wadi on the Girgaum Back Road. Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas presided.

No speeches were delivered, nor were there long resolutions. The programme included only two songs praying for the long life of Mahatma Gandhi (specially prepared for the occasion) which was sung by four girls. After the songs the President spoke a few words regarding the Poona Pact, Gandhiji's fast and prayed for the long life of the Mahatma.

A telegram will be sent by the President this evening to Mahatma Gandhi, offering the respects of the women of Bombay on his birthday, and praying for his long life.

Prominent amongst those that were present on the occasion were Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhale, Mrs. Kantaben Khandwala, Mrs. Nargisben Captain, Mrs. Rasikmani Desai and Miss K. Nataraja.

Some ladies were selling Khadi to the ladies who attended the meeting.

Arrests In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 30.

Four Congress volunteers were arrested last evening for distributing "Congress Bulletins" in a running train coming to Ahmedabad and for stopping the train by pulling the alarm chain.—A.P.

BOYCOTT WEEK CROP

Dock Full In Court

NOTHING WRONG IN LEADING PROCESSION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The prisoners' dock in the Court of Mr. D.N.D. Khandalavala, Third Presidency Magistrate, was crowded to-day with the Congress volunteers, who were arrested yesterday in connection with picketing activities during the "Boycott Week."

Over twenty volunteers were charged in small batches either for picketing or for taking out processions and sentenced to different terms ranging between four months and six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Three volunteers, who were arrested while picketing the shop of Messrs. Narottam Girdhar in Dava Bazar, expressed regret and were bound over in a sum of Rs. 20 for a period of six months.

Six volunteers were charged under the Picketing Ordinance for picketing the offices of Mackinon Mackenzie on Thursday.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge.

Two of them were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment, while the remaining four were awarded six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

Six more volunteers were charged under Section 143, I.P.C., for taking out a procession from the G.P.O. They were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

Five more volunteers were charged for taking out a procession from Bruce Street. They wanted to go to the office of Messrs. Mackinon Mackenzie for picketing the office.

On being questioned by the Court, the accused said, they considered, there was nothing wrong in taking out a procession. They did not want to apologise either.

FOURS AND SIXES.

All the accused were convicted Two of them were sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment each, while the remaining three were awarded six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

The case against a volunteer, who was arrested while picketing the Western India Watch Company, was postponed, as his age was to be ascertained.

The accused raised the usual Congress slogans at the top of their voices, when they were removed to the lock-up after their trials.

LEADING A PROCESSION

Two persons arrested by the Maharbavdi police yesterday evening while leading a Congress procession, were put up to-day before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, on a remand application. The police wanted time to make inquiries regarding the antecedents of the accused. The magistrate ordered them to be remanded into police custody till October 3.

Jail For Bulletin Seller

"I don't regard that as an offence" remarked a young man who was charged to-day before the Presidency Magistrate, Fourth Court, with selling "Congress Bulletins" under section 18(1) of the Emergency Press Act. The accused was arrested on Girgaum Road last evening. The magistrate found the accused guilty and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

ANOTHER TEMPLE FOR HARIJANS

Opening Ceremony To-day.

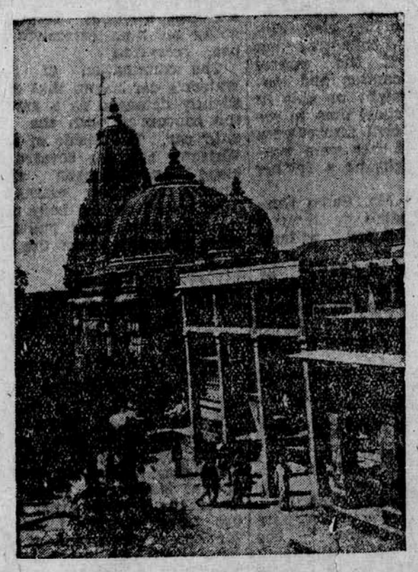
In response to the appeal issued by the Pathare Kshatriya Social Union, Mr. Wamanrao H. Pathare has kindly consented to throw open the temple situated at Bhuleshwar (opposite Kabutarkhana) for Harijans, and accordingly the opening ceremony will be performed by the Union to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m.

Prominent Harijan leaders will be present and Mr. Mukundrao Janardan Goregaonkar will preside.

Members of the community and the Harijans are cordially invited to attend.

Programme for 2nd October (Sunday).

Under the auspices of the Pathare Kshatriya Social Union a prayer meeting will be held jointly with the Harijans on Sunday (2nd instant) at 8-30 a.m in the premises of Shree Chandika Devi Temple at Parel Village. There will be Bhajan by the Harijans. All are cordially invited to attend.



Kala Ram Temple, Nasik, the citadel of orthodoxy. It has not yet been thrown open to untouchables.

"BULLETIN" BOYCOTT SUPPLEMENT

Alleged Publisher On Trial

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shripatrao Ramchandra Chikale, keeper and proprietor of the Great India Printing Press, Gokalewadi, Grant Road, was charged to-day before Mr. I. N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, with publishing unauthorised news-sheets under Section 18 (1) of the Emergency Press Act and with assisting the operations of an unlawful body under Section 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Mr. Ellias, police prosecutor, stated that the printing press belonging to the accused was raided by the Lamington Road Police on August 10 last. In the course of the search of the premises, the police seized about a thousand copies of the "Boycott Supplement" of the "Congress Bulletin."

Magistrate: Is there any proof that the "Boycott Supplement" of the "Congress Bulletin" is printed under the orders of an unlawful association?

Mr. Ellias the "Congress Bulletin" is the organ of an illegal association and accused was printing it. Besides at the end of the Supplement there are the words "Emergency Council, B. P. C. C."

TWO ARRESTS

Inspector Bird, of the Lamington Road Police, stated that he raided the press of the accused on August 10 last. A Mohomedan printer who was found in the press, was arrested but subsevuently released. The accused who called at the pres later, was then put under arrest. In the course of the search of the press witness found more than 500 copies of the "Boycot Supplement" of the "Bulletin" in English as well as in Gujarati bearing the date August 11

Four set up pages of the Gujarati "Boycott Supplement" of the "Congress Bulletin" were produced in the court as exhibits.

Witness continuing, said that he searched the residence of the accused at Dhamania Building, 10th Khetwadi Lane, and found bundles of Gujarati literature.

Magistrate: Was there anything incriminating?

PROSCRIBED BOOI

Witness: The literatur was composed of extracts frm a proscribed book called "Te Indian War of Independence.

Magistrate: What makes you think that they are extrac sfrom a proscribed literature;

Witness: I consulted the C.I. D. about them.

At this stage the accused sted that he wanted to defend imself and requested the court to adjourn the case to enable im to instruct lawyer.

The case was adjourned ti Monday.

MURDER OF A SIKH DURING RIOTS

Accused Ordered To B Hanged

Bombay, Friday.

At the High Court Sessions, Abdul Kadar Gulam Mahmad, a Muslim aged 25 was charged with the murder of a Sikh, Pratapsing Umarsing, who was employed at the David Sassoon Mills, Parel.

On May 15 last at about 6 p.m. the latter was going along Bhendi Bazar Road. When he reached the corner of Chunam Kiln Lane, he was attacked by the accused with lathis. As the Sikh was running away, he was overtaken by the accused who again attacked him and stabbed him with a knife in the abdomen. He was removed to the hospital where, before his death, he made a statement mentioning the accused as his assailant. The accused absconded to his native place Jetpur, in Kathiawar, where he was later arrested.

"CONSTABLE'S GRUDGE."

The accused denied the charge and pleaded that a police constable who had a grudge against im had falsely involved him in is case. The accused further ated that during the communal ot, he had saved 300 Hindus, ad he had witnesses to prove th.

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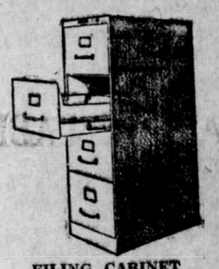

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POLLY OF THE CIRCUS

At The Capitol

There is enough entertainment for the entire family in "Polly of the Circus," Marion Davies' new starring vehicle, which opens today at the Capitol Theatre. It is the ideal screen presentation, containing just what young and old look for on the screen. Everybody loves the circus and there is the most thrilling view of flying trapeze acts you ever witnessed right at the very start. In the spectacular climax, other exciting circus scenes are to be seen and throughout the picture there is a glamour and colour aimed to delight all ages. The romance is charming in simplicity and to those film-goers, jaded from reels of ultra-sophisticated dialogue, the story will be refreshing to see and hear. Alfred Santell directed the feature with the thorough understanding that marked his recent "Daddy Long Legs." He has given a picture a beautiful setting and in the handling of the love theme his camera technique never allows the action to lag for an instant. Clark Gable plays opposite the star in picturization of the Margaret Mayo play, offering an engaging characterization as a small town minister who falls in love with the jazz-hearted circus girl. Others in the impressive supporting cast are C. Aubrey Smith, Raymond Hatton, David Landau, Ruth Selwyn, Maud Eburne, Little Billy, Guinn Williams, Clarke Marshall, Ray Millan and Lillian Elliott.

A Charlie Chase Comedy and Flip the Frog Cartoon is included in the programme.

DOUBLE PROGRAMME —LAUGHS AND ROMANCE

At The Excelsior Theatre

The Excelsior will have a double programme this week of two Universal Pictures one a daring, dramatic romance of old California "Lasca of Rio Grande" and the other a merry go round of laughs and romance "Steady Company."

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A gay fiesta, which is interrupted by the eager conflict between two jealous men, has as its background a picturesque Spanish home and in each sequence Director Laemmle has framed his fast action in beautiful and distinctive settings.

Leo Carrilo appears as Santa Cruz, a border bandit and bold romancer in "Lasca of the Rio Grande." John Mack Brown is featured as Texas ranger and Dorothy Burgess plays the title role to the hilt. Slim Summerville and Frank Campeau, as two uncouth prospectors, provide the humorous side of the swift moving story.

"Steady Company" is the title of Universal's scintillating romance of a truck driver and a telephone operator. It is hardly steady company between the two sweethearts, Norman Foster and June Clyde, however, as they break off their romance often and emphatically on several occasions as the girl looks with disfavour on the boy's boxing activities.

ARSENE LUPIN

At The Rialto

John and Lionel Barrymore in an engaging story of a master criminal makes the life of the Paris police and its chief detective a constant round of excitement, surprises and perplexities, provides stimulating entertainment at the Rialto Theatre, where 'Arsene Lupin" is being repeated from the Capitol. This picture which would be distinguished alone for the fact that it is the first vehicle in which the celebrated Barrymore brothers have appeared together, is made even more distinctive in being probably first mystery thriller to have a sense of humour. For despite its highly dramatic plot, in the course of which a feminine police spy turns about face on her employers when she falls in love with the thief whom she is hired to betray, and a conscientious dective is faced with the problem of arresting a thief and thus endangering the life of his daughter whom the criminal has kidnapped, the story is unfolded in an atmosphere of whimsical comedy to which its brilliant dialogue and the invigorating characterisation of its two stars contribute in no small measure.

"WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS"

At The Palace Talkies

Victor MacLaglen, Edmund Lowe, El Brendel, Greta Nisson, and Fifi Dorsay, along with other stars, make up a strong cast in the Fox hilarious comedy "Women of all Nations" which will be screened from Saturday at the Palace Talkies, near Byculla Railway Station.

The chief fun-makers in this delightful drama are "Flagg" and "Quirt" (portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe) who go on a world tour with their marine companions in quest of beauty and romance, and continue their adventures previously seen in "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World." Starting at the tropics, they proceed to Brooklyn, where a screamingly funny beauty shop scene is filmed. Following this, the marines embark on a Cruise around the world, stopping at various ports where they have their fling at life and love. They finally wind up in a Turkish harem, and our last view of them is as they try to escape from that harem, hotly chased by the guards. It's all great fun. There are situations which just make audience hysterical with laughter. About 150 international beauties appear in the various scenes.

The programme also includes a short comic "My Harem" Magic Carpet and the British Movietone News.

EDDIE CANTOR IN "PALMY DAYS"

At The Pathe Cinema

During the past week Pathe Cinema has been the scene of big crowds. Eddie Cantor's popularity seems to be as great as ever anr the picture is being continued for another week to satisfy the demands of the public. There is a difference between Eddie Cantor's second picture "Palmy Days" and the original "Whoopee'. The general opinion sems to be that it is just as good if not better mainly because although the hilarity is intense throughout the picture, there is a strong story and a story well displayed certainly is an added attraction to a big picture. There are some very fine dance numbers which never fail to draw a round of applause and the singing is particularly good. We understand that the film is booked for screening away from Bombay after the end of the coming week. so everybody is advised to book early.

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We're going to do things, we're going to do things.
My honey loves new things. she told me so
Yes, yes, my honey, she said yes, yes
I am glad that she said yes, yes instead of no. no
Yes, my honey she said yes
I'm glad she said yes—instead of no
Jealous, she's terribly jealous
Cause I'm one of those follows who's gigolo
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Yes, yes, my honey said, yes, yes
I'm glad she said yes, yes, instead of no, no
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My baby love ga ga—she told me so
Yes, yes, my baby said yes, yes.
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LOVE DRAMA

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"BHASMASUR-MOHINI" TALKIE

At The Krishna

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THE BLUE DANUBE

At The Empire Theatre

Gipsy Love songs that pull at the heart-strings are a feature of "The Blue Danube", the British and Dominions picture in which Dorothy Boucher, Brigitte Helm, Joseph Schildkraut, Desmond Jeans appear.

The story of "The Blue Danube", by Doris Zinkeisen, is vivid and colourful, and concerns the fate of gipsy sweethearts who, when visiting Budapest with their Romany band at the request of a lovely Hungarian aristocrate find life so very different in the town and while one longs for the freedom of their green forests the other becomes enamoured of the gay existence. The lady of the town is fascinated with the boy, and elated at attracting her, he momentarily forgets his gipsy love. Realisation of his folly comes too late, for the girls run away and he will have none of the townswoman who has wrecked his life, even though she offers him sympathy and help. The plot contains several unexpected twists, keeping the interest alive from the start.

Alfred Rode, who was heard but seen briefly in "Carnical", has quite an important role in "The Blue Danube". As king of the gipsies and leader of their band, he proves himself a film actor of no mean ability. The Tzigane music will charm the heart out of you, with its gay, abandoned rhythms and the gipsy love songs enchant you. You must see this film at the Empire this week.

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The picture has some superbly beautiful photography and is a sincere drama very finely acted.

8th WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"

At The West End

The popularity of Saraswati Cinetone's "Shyam Sunder" is proved by the fact that the picture is continued for the 8th week. There is no need to repeat its many merits which have been mentioned over and over again.

"THE CISCO KID"

At The Wellington

When Edmund Lowe as Mickey Dun, the Gavalry Sergeant, makes a personal issue of trailing and capturing Warner Baxter who portrayes O. Henry's colourful Mexican bandit, "The Cisco Kid" in the Fox adventure romance of that title, which runs at the Wellington Talkies (Dhobi Talao), to-night and this week, he parallels one of the most exciting exploits in the annals of Western law enforcement. An unusual tale of the old South-west—of a woman's loyalty, and another woman's kindness, and of the dual romance that came about as a result—of a picturesque outlaw who broke hearts as he broke banks—of a cavalry sergeant who found circumstances too much for him—such is the interesting basis of "The Cisco Kid" featuring Warner Baxter and Edmund Lowe. While the action is laid in southern Arizona, the picture is in no sense a "western" for its unique story and its exceptional cast put it in the class of the genuinely sensational productions of the year. Hard-boiled with bandits, but soft-hearted with the ladies, you will be surprised to see how Edmund Lowe succumbs to the allurements of Conchita Montenegro in the "Cisco Kid". Fascinating flower of the plains-dancing feet, flashing eyes, tempting lips, sharp-shooters with gun, women and dice—all, all are here in this Fox thriller. The programme also contains Comedy "The Belle of Samon," British Movietones and the Magic Carpet of the world.

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Medical Profession In France

(BY ALEX SMALL)

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In an attempt to find a barrier, it has been suggested that hereafter the medical schools should accept only those candidates who have preparatory studies of both Latin and Greek. The question is now being debated. The arguments used may appear thoroughly acedemic to a people who long ago resolved the question of the humanities simply by forgetting them, but they seem to me to have a peculiar interest in the pass to which civilization has now come.

Those studies were the direct filation with the bases of that civilibation, the tangible evidence that despite Christian theology and modern scientific criticism, the core was unchanged. It was only natural that they should have first begun to disapper the northern peoples who most enthusiastically cultivated all the new arts and studies of our time. Those regions never were conquered by Rome and the devotion of the people to classic learning was never anything more than lip-service. Its spirit was never understood.

So was made possible the paradox of Germany being in the 19th century the land of great classical scholars and of laborious classical research. The age was one of pedantry and Germany was its greatest examplification. Ambitions scholarship was going to know everything that had ever happened anywhere. The facts were to be sought with an accuracy unseen before and then systematically classified Classical learning being one province of learning, would be no exception. German specialists in it would be the best in the world.

It is to be doubted it those industrious library-moles, with the exception of an occasional great mind like Wilamovitz-Moellendroff knew or cared much about the spirit which animated the ancient world. The transmission had certainly bdeen more authentic to contemporary and less pretentious people in Italy and France.

CLASSICAL STUDIES DOOMED.

That classical studies are doomed except as a curious minor branch of learning, in France too, seems sure, but it is interesting to see the struggle made to preserve them. They have here the peculiar importance of being a direct heritage. Once a knowledge of Latin, for instance, is no longer part of the intellectual baggage of all cultivated people, it is likely that the French language will evolve more rapidly than at present It will have been torn loose from its moorings.

The fine hard surface of French culture, made by the unquestioning, almost instinctive acceptance of a body of simple elementary notions, will have been broken. The break with the past, already begun, will be radical. To-day there is still some reason in speaking of French civilization as apart from the others, from this very reluctance to discard completely its framework To-morrow it will likely be but part of a new European, or worldwide civilization—or barbarism. Who can say on what basis that will rest?

A Professor Marfan, of the Academy of Medicine, has recently given in the "Journal des Debats" his reasons for advocating the obligatory study of both Latin and Greek by candidates for medical schools. The level of culture he writes, is steadily falling "Students' memories are encumbered with fragmentary notions, between which they do not see the connection. Still more serious they do not seem to have the desire for a clear, precise and complete definition, nor any taste for the exact word nor any curiousity about the etymology of the most ordinary terms of medical language And I am speaking only of the industrious ones. As for the others, they answer almost always at haphazard with anything which comes into their heads. We wonder how they ever got over the barrier of the baccalaureat (the first diploma)"

THE BEST TRAINING'.

Probably it would never occur to an American pedagogne to suggest that the remedy for this state of affairs would be found in compulsory classical studies The argument, however, does have weight in France. Professor Marfan notices that in secondary schools the brighter and more industrious students are turned toward the study of dead languages. If only those are acceptable, then, there will be a rough selection of the best

The same could probably not he said in any other country to-day, not even in England. The brighter young people will disperse in the numerous branches of learning which the modern world presents. Only by chance will one or two of them stray into the study of the classics. The average classical students in the United States (if any are still left) may well be laborious but almost invariably are dull. They were born word-grubbers and will remain such. Their studies do not open up to them the glorious and timeless world of antiquity. Their interest will not be in the sense of the words of Sophocles or Lucretius, but in the photostatic copy of a codex.

All but very old Americans have probably forgotten discussion of the question whether traditional learning is the best training for young minds. Professor Marfan indicates one answer. The classics are the best training if they are applied to the best minds. That is still to a good extent the case in France. But those minds being already the best, would not any other training—say in chemistry or in sociology—have the same result? That is another question.—Chicago Daily "Tribune" (Paris edition).

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This is perhaps the first book ever written in Urdu on the subject of currency and exchange. It begins from the times when both silver and gold coins were current in India. It then deals with the policy of the East India Company as a result of which gold coins were demonitised It then describes how the complications of exchange originated and in this connection, describes the history of the currency notes, gold standard reserves and other kindred matters.

In addition to these questions, two chapters deal with the question of the world trade depression, the failure of Austria and German banks and their effect on England with the consequent relinquishment of gold standard. Reasons both in favour of and against the linking of the rupees with the sterling have also been given the question of the re-habilitation of silver as a standard of money has also been thoroughly examined. It contains an appeal for leaving the rupee free to find its own level and recommends the adoption of a full value coin as a remedy for the ills of the present exchange system. The book contains up-to-date information on an important subject like crrency and exchange and it has been written in a readable style in spite of the subject being a technical one. It is sure to prove helpful to students of economics and also to those who have something or the other to do with currency and exchange in the course of their professional duties. People interested in the economic conditions of their country will do well to study it. The author has made the subject as single as possible and his eforts will be regarded as quite successful.

Inqilab-e-Delhi. Compiled by Nizami Badayuni. Can be had from the Nizami Press, Badayur, U.P., Double Crown, Pp. 122. Re. 1-8-0.

This is a collection of 120 poems written by about 50 poets on the subject of Delhi during and after the Mutiny of 1857. As most of the poets mentioned were an eye-witness to the tragedy, their poems possess a peculiar pothos. Several poets have feelingly referred to the heart-rending tyrannies committed by the Mutineers, the terrible reprisal that followed afterwards, including the demolition of all the beautiful buildings situated between the Fort and the Juma Masjid which were occupied by the nobility and the officials, while a few have pathetically hinted at the sad death of Maulavi Imam Bakhsh Sahbai, a great scholar of his times, as a result of the bombardment of the locality where he lived. It is gratifying to note that both Hindu and Muslim poets have mourned over the old glory of Delhi that is now no more. Of the poets whose poems have been included in this collection, Azurda, Hali, Afsurda, Dagh, Salik, Zafar, Farhat and Mohsin deserve a special mention.

This collectior is perhaps the first of its kind, but it is by no means complete, since the poems which are up to this day sung and recited by the people of Delhi as folk-lore, do not find any place in it. Even Zafar's poems, with the exception of one, have not been included in it. But there is no doubt that ground has been prepared and the praiseworthy effort of the compiler can be easily augmented by others interested in the subject.

Khwaja Hasan Nizami who contributes a brief introduction, has rightly remarked that the compilation gives a glimpse of the history of a civilisation that no longer exists.

The book, even in its incomplete form, deserves to be widely read. The price should be curtailed to suit the pockets of all.

Dastur-Ul-Amal. Compiled by the National Muslim University, Qaraul Bagh, Delhi. Double Royal 32 mo. Pp. 98. Annas 4 (excluding postage.)

The Dastur-ul-Amal gives in a detailed form all that is necessary to know about the National University of Delhi founded as far ago as 1920. The study of this book is in itself a very educative process and we request the parents to study it before sending their children there just to get an idea of the kind of life a boy leads there. At the end of the book the list of some of the notable students of this University is appended with the purpose of showing how far this great institution has been helpful in turning out useful citizens.

Khulafa-e-Arba'a. By Khwaja Abdul Hai Faruqi, National Muslim University, Qaraul Bagh, Delhi. Double Crown, Pp. 147. Annas 10.

The purpose of this book is to give in a nutshell the main facts about the "Khilafat" of the first four Khalif's of Islam, viz., Abu Bakr, Umar, Usman and Ali. The writer has discharged his duty in a very impartial manner and has offered his criticism as well about their ways of administration. The style is lucid and simple. And although authorities have nowhere been quoted. Yet the facts mentioned in the book are all reliable.

Hand Kulya. Compiled by Amna Nazli, Joint editor, "Ismat", Kucha-e-Chelan, Delhi, Double Demy, 323 mo. pp. 54. Re. 0-8-0.

The booklet under review contains recipes for vegetable and meat dishes, Kababs, laddus, pickles, halvas, etc., all of which have been contributed by Muslim and Hindu ladies all over India. A declaration has been made in the beginning of the book to the effect that each receipe has been tested thoroughly before being published. This should satisfy the reader as to the correct composition of ingredients. The general instruction given in the beginning of the book are sure to prove helpful for those who have to work in the kitchens.

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ARRIVALS.
Bombay, Sept. 30.
Ellora, Deme, Karachi.
Mantua, Hignett, London.

DEPARTURES.
Bombay, Oct. 1.
Clan Macilwraith McCowich, Marmugoa.
Narkunda. Sudell, London.

LOADING
Bombay, Sept. 30.
Steamer C|Elwood for New York
Steamer Elysia for Liverpool.
Steamer Viceroy of India for London.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

S.S. Narkunda.—The P and O S N Coy's mail steamer Narkunda will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at about 1 p.m. for London with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Ellora.—The B I S N Coy's steamer Ellora, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi with a general cargo and 38 passengers.

S.S. Clan Macilwraith—The J F Coy's steamer Clan Cacilwraith will sail to-day for Marmagca, with same bottom cargo.

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS.

Bombay, Sept. 30.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

2 Wartenfels, 3766, Hamburg, 2-10 NF, L Edward Ltd.
3 Mantua 5934 London 15-10 M M and Co.
4 India 4077, Genoa 4-10 L Triestino.
5 Moncalieri 3241, Karachi, 1-10 L Triestino.
9 City of Macilwraith, 2914, M Coast, 1-10, F Finlay & Co.
12 Kaga Maru 3615 Japan 14-10 N Y Kaisha.
14 Drachenfels 3879, Bremen 2-10 L Edwards Ltd.
15 Kidderpore (s) 3,263 tons, Japan, 2-10, Agent M M & Co.
16 Kenya 4646, Durban 5-10 M M & Co.

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3 Ellora 2567 Karachi 1-10 M M and Co.
4 Vasna 2043 Busrah 30-9 M M & Co.
6 Hashemi 293, M'Coast, 30-9, S Hassum and Co.
10-11 Nowshera (s) 4,875 tons, Calcutta, 2-10 Agent M M & Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

B Bahadur 3397 Rangoon 4-10 T Morrison and Co.
C|R Janus, 3078, Rangoon NF, M M and Co.
G Africana 863 M'Coast N F, Merchant S Co.
H Jamnagar 279, Jamnagar, 1-10 F.L. Naranji and Co.
N Oostcappelle 348 M'Coast Merchant S N Co. 2-10.

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Rawalpindi 20-10 P & O S N Co.
Strathnever 27-10 P & O S N Co.
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Gogra 1-10, M. M. and Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Clan Macbride, 2-10, J F Co.
Elysia, 3-10, G T Co.
City of Venice 8-10 K. N. Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Marienfels, 7-10, L. Edwards, Ltd
FROM GENOA.
Victoria 3-10 M Italiano.
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Kaga Maru 14-10 N Y Kaisha
FOR GENOA.
India Genoa 4-10 M Italiana.
FOR BUSRAH.
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GENERAL LANDING DATES.
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Kalavati 29-9-32.
Clan Macilworth 29-9-32.
Drachenfels 29-9-32.

EXPORTS.
Bombay, Sept. 30.

S.S. Narkunda for London.—1 pkg. woollen carpets M M and Co; 23 bales animal skin H M Gazanfar.

For Beyrouth.—15 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

For Alexandretta.—147 bales cotton yarn A H Diab.

S.S. Viceroy of India for London—7 bales animal skin A A Hirjee and Co; 750 bags mowra meal N J Shah; 4 bales woollen carpets, 6 cases cotton prints and 40 cases bristles Cox and Kings Ltd.

For Marseilles.—2560 bags groundnuts K Devchand and Co.

S.S. Mantua for London—1600 bags groundnuts, 210 bags groundnut kernels M Bhuta and Co; 1400 bags linseed oil cakes Svastika Oil Mills; 1330 bags groundnut oil cakes Birla Bros; 3295 bags groundnut seed Birla Bros.

For Marseilles.—2560 bags groundnuts K Devchand and Co.

S.S. Wortenfels for Piracus.—250 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

For Bremen.—1664 bales bajree M Bhuta and Co.

For Hamburg.—330 bales cotton raw Vakharia and Co; 155 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros. 28 bales cotton raw (sewri) M Bhuta and Co; 3685 bags groundnut oil cakes H V Oomerbhoy; 3003 bags myrabollam P Mathradas and Co; 644 bags bajree M Bhutta and Co; 140 bags gum karoya N Moolji and Co; 6400 bags ground nut oil cakes Cox and Kings Ltd.

For Ghant.—123 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Ratterdom.—55 bales cotton raw Textile Products; 3500 bales groundnut oil cakes Cox and King Ltd.

For Antwerp.—1400 bales linseed oil cakes, 1400 bags ground nut oil cakes Cox and Kings Ltd; 50 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

S.S. Elysia for Liverpool.—160 bales cotton thread waste; M Mafatlal and Co; 50 bales cotton thread waste Thos Cook and Son, 12 bales woolraw A H H Hirji and Co; 18 bales wool raw K Lalbhai; 22 bales wool raw M R Shah and Co; 20 bales wool raw A L Hassam.

For Manchester—30 bales cotton thread waste, Thos Cook and Son; 137 bags gum karaya, 58 bales gum ghatty N Moolji and Co.

For Marseilles.—130 bags turmeric M Bhutta and Co.

For Barcelona.—2716 bags castor seed Ralli Bros.

S.S. Drachenfensfor Breman—2560 bags grounds L Dreyfuo & Co.

For Hamburg.—75 bales cotton fly P D Vora and Co; 9 cases casings A D Meyer.

For Antwerp.—151 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

S.S. India for Genoa.—55 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton Co; 55 bales cotton raw M Chandulal and Co; 110 bales cotton fly M Chandulal and Co; 50 tons iron scrap M Tajbhoy; 4667 bags teelseed, 2037 bags castor seed Ralli Bros.

For Marseilles.—400 bags castor seed V A Ayodi.

S.S. Moncaleiri for Venice.—110 bales cotton raw Patel Cotton Co.

For Trieste.—110 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros; 55 bales cotton raw E Spinner and Co.

S.S. Kidderpure for Yokkaich.—500 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

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From Karachi.—52 bags dry frawns; 54 bags gram flour; 30 cases gin; 220 cases dry fruit; 2 cases silver.

S.S. Kenya, Agents M M and Co. from Durban—1 box gold coins.

From Zanzibar.—1 box bullions 1584 bales cloves.

From Dare Salam—600 bales cotton; 1950 bags gum; 48 cases fresh fruits.

From L. Marques.—34 cases oranges; 8000 bags sugar.

From Mombassa.—1741 bags potatoes; 16 cases butter; 9 cases cheese; 3079 bales cotton.

S.S. Clan Macilwraith, Agents J Finlay and Co. from Liverpool.—360 cases machinery; 30 cases ropes; 134 cases beer; 84 cases glycerine; 35 cases bobbins; 2780 cases soap; 50 cases roofing felt; 52 cases biscuits; 28 cases glassware; 58 cases wooltops; 65 bundles steel bar; 32 bundles steel tucks; 703 bundles steel keys; 60 bundles steel pins; 250 bundles steel middles; 775 bundles steel angles; 127 bundles steel plates; 200 bundles buffer parts; 1020 bundles ants tubes; 271 loose pulleys; 375 cases porcelain insulators; 990 cases cotton piecegoods; 250 cases cottons; 174 drums luboil; 90 drums lub. grease; 43 drums colour; 45 drums aniline colour; 21 drums paint; 75 drums dyes; 40 drums petroleum grease; 301 drums destemper; 1467 drums caustic soda; 3000 bags and 370 drums chemicals; 534 drums bleaching powder; 38 bags soda crystals; 40 cks. sizing powder; 40 cases indigo grains; 66 cases looms; 16 cases cotton thread; 280 cases motor cycle tyres; 240 cases cotton yarn.

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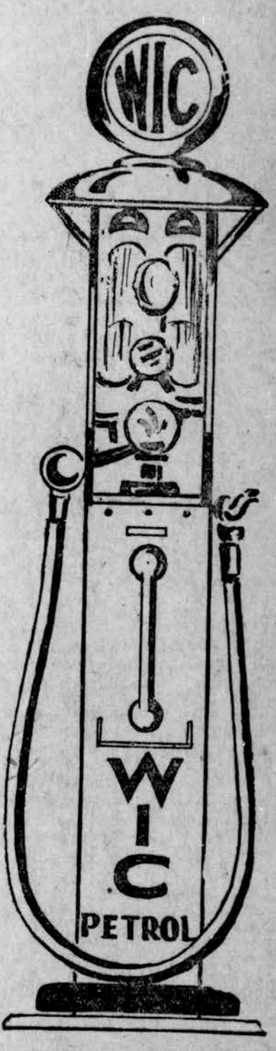

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1932

'QUAKE AND HURRICANE HAVOC

Thousands Of Casualties In Greece And Porto Roco

ATHENS, Sept. 29.

While British sailors of the Mediterranean Fleet are helping in the earthquake-stricken region of Chalcidice, a further shock has caused fresh destruction, killing and maiming many thousands.

Refugees are crowding into Salonika with heart-rending tales of sufferings. Flashes of lightning preceded the earthquake.

The people are panick-stricken. Some hurled themselves from windows and others were crushed by falling beams and masonry.

Communications with the devastated district are interrupted. Five more shocks were felt in the Chalcidice region to-day, starting at six in the morning continuing at intervals until the afternoon. Some shocks were very violent.

Damage was considerable in Salonika, where the population are panick-stricken but effects are very great in the Chalcidice district

In some villages earth was heaped up to a height of over 200 feet. The terrified inhabitants are demanding to be removed to safety but interruption of communications is hindering rescue work. Ambulance lorries are streaming to Chalcidice with medical supplies and food.

The world-famous monastery at Mount Athos is safe.—Reuter.

SOCIETY WOMEN AS NURSES

Sailors' Heroic Rescue Worl

ATHENS, Sept. 30.

A later telegram from Athens adds:--

No final list of the earthquake casualties is yet available, as many are pinned beneath the ruins with no hope of rescue. Three hundred are known to be dead, 3,000 injured and 3,000 home less.

British sailors continue demolition of buildings and many bodies have already been recovered. Three more violent shocks were felt in Chalcidice and on Salonika, where many of the most important buildings have been fissured.

Athenian society women are hastening to the devastated region as nurses.

The survivors relate the story that domestic animals had a premonition of the disaster several hours ahead; they were panic-stricken and made frenzied attempts to escape from the houses.

Monks of the Mount Athos are prevented from joining in rescue work, having been cut off from the rest of the peninsula by mighty crevices from which issues a sulphurous odour.—Reuter.

2,000 CASUALTIES IN PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, September 29.

One hundred and ninetyseven persons have been dead and 1,800 injured, according to Red Cross reports from Porto Rico whilst 25,000 have been rendered homeless as a result of the recent hurricane.

A report adds that sufficient food, clothing and medical supplies are available. The hurricane is now passing with diminishing intensity over the sea between Navassa Island and Jamaica.—Reuter.

Chamber Of Princes

SIMLA, Sept. 30.

The following communique is issued:—

The dates provisionally fixed for the next session of the Chamber of Princes (Narendra Mandal) are the 20th February to the 24th February, 1932, both days inclusive.—A.P.

MANCHESTER CONFERENCE BREAKS DOWN

Trouble Brewing In Lancashire Cotton Trade

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, September 29.

Troubles in Lancashire cotton trade are not yet over. The six-hour conference in Manchester between the representatives of cotton spinning employers and operatives, with regard to the question of reduction of wages of the spinners broke down. Employers offered to accept a reduction of 15.5 per cent. off the standard rates similar to the manufacturing side of the industry, but the operatives refused and did not advance beyond their previous offer of reduction of 7-1|2 per cent. or 10d. in the pound.

The employers' notice of reduction of wages expire on October 15, and the operatives declare that they will resist wage-cut.

—Reuter's Special.

POONA SETTLEMENT

Welcomed By Khilafat Conference President

"HITCH IN BIGGER COMMUNAL PROBLEM REMOVED"

AJMER, Sept. 30.

Maulana Shaukat Ali and Sheikh Abdulmajid Sindhi, M.L.C. of Karachi, president, Khilafat Conference, Ajmer, made the following joint statemnt: "We have read with satisfaction that a settlement has been arrived at between depressed classes and highcaste Hindus. We earnestly hope that both parties are sincere, and there will be a real change of heart and confidence and goodwill will prevail.

We welcome this decision for one other heason which affects the whole of India, namely, that it removes the hitch in the settlement of the bigger communal problem.

Muslim demands are before everybody, and we say with the fullest confidence that acceptance of these in the right spirit will not hurt any other community. The British Government also wants peace. So, let us come to an understanding and test its sincerity. Some of us Mussalmans feel that the people in England are genuinely anxious for general peace so that England's position in world politics may become consolidated, and we do think—unless we are all wholly wrong—that the British people want an honourable settlement which even otherwise they must enter into with India as soon as the communal problem in India is solved to satisfaction of the various parties and interests concerned. The responsibility of all leaders of different communities is very great at this critical juncture, and no bargaining or haggling spirit should be shown where it is the question of gaining goodwill and confidence of all concerned. If we interpret Muslim feelings correctly, Muslims have always been willing, and are even, today, willing of an honourable and lasting settlement which will give them fullest opportunities for self improvements, and thus make them better Muslims and better citizens of India."——A.P.

KELAPPAN TOLD TO GIVE UP FAST

Mahatma's Conditional Advice

POONA, Sept. 29.

Mahatma Gandhi, who devoted a good deal of his time to-day to Mr. Kelappan's fast and the consequences arising therefrom has, on receipt of a letter from Mr. Kelappan explaining the circumstances under which he began the fast telegraphed to him definitely advising him to suspend his fast and give three months' notice before he re-started his fast, in which case he would have Mahatma Gandhi's moral support.

Mahatma Gandhi started taking goat's milk since morning.—A. P.

ZAMORIN'S OFFER

CHOWGHAT, Sept. 29.

Mr. Kellappan has received the following telegram from the Zamorin from Kottakal:—"If you desist from your fast I shall consult and do what is needful, if the joint trustee Thanthree Videkas and my junior standards in Travancore and Cochin consent. and if the law agrees."—A. P.

Kelappan's Condition

CHOWGHAT, Sept. 30

Dr. Thomas examined Kelappan, this morning. He stated that Mr Kelappan's condition anw after eleven days of starving would still not be beyond recouping in case he stopped his fast in a day or two. He was very gradually sinking. There was a slight sapuration on his toe owing perhaps to the effect of fast and his body's attept to throw out foreign matter. This was causing him some pain.

His temperature is 98.4 and pulse 82.——A.P.

At a mass meeting of the touchable and untouchable Hindus of the Jajpur Sub-Division held on Tuesday, it was resolved that the so-called "touchables" and "untouchables" all belonged to one and the same Hindu community and separate electorate was prejudial to their interests.

Yeotmal Mahatma Gandhi birthday celebrations have mainly consisted of khadi and swadeshi sale, and the removal of untouchability.

NEW BRITISH CABINET

NO CHANGE OF POLICY

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The British Cabinet changes have attracted much attention in the Continental countries. Most of the Paris newspapers regard the resignations as inevitable and think that they will not result in any change of the British Government's general policy and the fact that Sir John Simon is remaining at the Foreign Office is taken as a guarantee that the foreign policy will not be changed.

The Berlin press is also convinced that Britain's general policy will remain unaffected.

LIBERAL IN A KEY POSITION

LONDON, Sept. 29.

The list of the new Government appointments is incomplete. The Minister of Mines is still to be appointed and also a few minor posts are to be filled.

Mr. Baldwin's not taking a salary as Lord Privy Seal saves £4.000 a year.

The appointment of a Simonite Liberal Mr. Hore Belisha, as Financial Secretary to the Treasury, which is considered to be one of the key positions leading to high office, is undoubtedly intended to compensate the Liberals for the loss of the Home Secretaryship.—Reuter.

OTTAWA GAINS

Runciman Defends His Policy

LONDON, Sept 29.

It is premature and unfair to judge the Ottawa Agreements until both sides of the question are heard," writes Mr. Walter Runciman in a letter to his constituents giving the reasons why he remains on the Cabinet.

"At present it is known only what the Dominions have secured, but what has been secured by Britain is not yet published. Meanwhile I can say that the agreements include reduction of Dominion tariffs for a large number of articles and allocation of many items on the free list while for the first time Indian representatives have given Britain preferential rates in India.'—Reuter.

TURF DEFAMATION CASE SEQUEL IN HIGH COURT

Justice Patkar And Justice Barlee Order Retrial By Magistrate

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Justice Patker and Mr. Justice Barlee at the High Court heard the revisional application filed by F. N. Fardunji, a member of the Western India Turf Club, against the order of Mr. P. L. Thacker at the Mazagaon Police Court, dismissing his complaint of defamation against Mr. A. Geddes.

Mr. M. A.F. Coelho appeared for the applicant, and Mr. J. D. Davar for the respondent. (Mr. Geddes)

The applicant has been a member of the Western India Turf Club, for the last 25 years, and the respondent was the chief steward and chairman of the Committee. The applicant used to write in the press on racing and other sports subjects.

PRESS CRITICISM OF CHAIRMAN.

At the half-yearly meeting of the W. I. T. Club, the respondent presided, and replying to the press criticisms, it is stated made personal attack against the applicant alleging that as the latter could not get a job that he coveted he had rushed to the press in disappointment.

On these facts, the applicant filed a complaint of defamation against the respondent. The Magistrate, in dismissing the complaint, held that as the president of the meeting, the respondent had certain rights, and that he had made the comments in good faith without any malice against the applicant.

"NOT A PROPER PROCEDURE."

Their lordships, in delivering judgment on the revisional application, observed that the Magistrate, after examining the applicant and his only witness, Mr. Vakil solicitor, had acquitted the respondent without framing any charge against him. This was not a proper procedure. The Magistrate ought to have held further enquiry as to whether the respondent had used the words alleged, and whether they amounted to defamation.

On these grounds, their lordships set aside the magistrates' order and directed that the case be re-tried by the Magistrate according to law.

SUPPORT FOR PREMIER

Labour M. P.'s Plead National Emergency

LONDON, Sept. 29.

A score of Labour supporters of the Government in both Houses of Parliament met the Premier at 10, Downing Street, to-day at his invitation to discuss the political situation. After the meeting, a statement was issued declaring their unabated confidence in Mr. MacDonald's leadership and their determination to continue their support to Government.

The statement describes the fiscal controversy as out of date, and declares that a return to the old system of partisan Government will gravely prejudice the national interests and will be contrary to the national will.

The statement regrets the resignations of the ministers while great economic problems are still unsolved and the disarmament and Indian questions are both at critical stages. It emphasises that the "concentrated national effort should be continued until we have won through to safer and stabler times."—Reuter.

NEW MINISTERS

LONDON, Sept. 30.

The following New Government appointments have been announced:

Mr. Baldwin: Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. Hore-Belisha: Financial Secretary to the Treasury.

Dr. E. L. Burgin: Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade.

Earl of Plymouth: Parliamentary Under Secretary for Colonies.

Col. Headlam: Paliamentary Under Secretary to the Ministry of Transport.

Mr. R. A. Butler: Under Secretary, India Office.—Reuter.

Cricket At Nagpur.

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, Sept. 28

In the Karea Durbar Cricket Shield Matches played between the Hislop College and the Law College, the former put up 76 in the first innings and 117 in the second. The Law College responded with 192 in the first innings and 16 for the loss of no wicket in the second.

In the second match of the Shield, the Morris compiled 123 in the first innings to which the Science College replied with 07. In their second venture, the Morrisons put up 227 while the Science College was dismissed for 93 runs for 9 wickets.

WORK FOR HARIJANS' UPLIFT

"Give Up Blind Belief In Old Customs"

PRESIDENT'S ADVICE IN CASTE HINDU CONFERENCE

CHOWGHAT, Sept. 30

A Caste Hindu conference began at Guruvayur this afternoon, Mr. Madhusudanan Thangal, M. L. C. presiding, to consider the temple entry question. Delegates have come from all over Kerala, numbering over 1,000. There are also a large number of visitors including members of the Depressed Class

The conference concluded late last night after passing a resolution condemning untouchability and unapproachability, affirming the right of the depressed classes to enter public places and temples and requesting the temple authorities to concede this right.

The conference also resolved to send an influential deputation to the Zamorin for urging the imperative need of throwing open the temple to the depressed classes and save Mr. Kelappan's life.

A motion imploring Mr. Kelappan to suspend his fast for six weeks till the Guruvayur Ekadasi so as to give time for negotiations for an amicable settlement evoked keen opposition and was eventually lost.

The conference appointed a committee to draw up a programme of direct action with non-violence as the cardinal principle.—A.P.

Mr. Madhusudan Thangal the President of the Conference, in the course of a brief address, deprecated the apathy on the part of the Savarnas and appeared to them to change their attitude and work for the uplift of the depressed classes from their present deplorable condition. He characterised the objection to temple entry as a blind belief in old man-made customs and manners which could not staud the test of reason.

He made a special appeal to the Zamorin on behalf of Nambudiris immediatelp to open the Guruvayoor temple to the depressed classes, and thus save Mr. Kelappan's life.

CHAMPIONS IN THE KATHIAWAR QUADRANGULAR CRICKET CARNIVAL. The Sorash Cricket Team Winners of the Kathiawar Cricket Quadrangular for 1932.

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